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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Holyoke Holocaust—Heart-rending Scenes.

SPRINGFIELD Mass May 28.—Intense excitement prevailed last night in Holyoke centering opposite the church at which the disastrous fire occurred and at various points to which the burned were carried. Wild efforts were made by people to rush and mell into the burning building to rescue friends, and it was with difficulty they were kept back. This was particularly the case with parents. The first impulse rushed from the church was on to save their lives but remembering they had left infants behind to perish returned impetuously. Actual personal violence had to be used in several cases to keep women back. All about the streets were women and children weeping piteously, enquiring if friends had been saved. One woman was positive her husband had perished and could only be quieted by assurance from a friend that he had just been walking with him. One of the most touching cases was that of two little girls about 12 years of age who rushed for the entrance of the building while the fire was at its height thinking to find their father and mother who were within. They could only be restrained by an officer who took them in his arms. It is a disputed question whether both front doors were open for escape. There are those who state positively one of them was closed and that it was impossible to open it on account of the rush. One man went to the closed door and flourishing a club threatened violence to any one who came near in order to get the crowd away but without success. Others state as positively that both doors were open. The church and society was established about seven years ago and Father Du Fresne had been the only pastor. The parish included all the French Catholics of the city whose number is estimated at 2,500 persons. The church was erected in 1870 entirely of pine and was about 100 feet by 60 two stories with galleries on the sides, and north end about 25 feet wide. There were two doors in the north end and a vestibule from which two doors opened into the body of the church. The galleries opened into the vestibule. At the rear end was another door by which a few persons escaped. Immediately upon the breaking out of the flames all occupants of galleries rushed to the last door, and falling upon one another choked up the doorway with their bodies piled in all ways seven and eight deep. Here most of the lives were lost. From this mass Chief Mullen secured one young woman after having taken off dead bodies from above her. The chief and others had their clothes almost burned from them and were badly burned about the hands. In rear of the church was the priest's residence which also was destroyed. The walls were pulled down after the fire was nearly out. One woman jumped from a high window down upon the front steps breaking her arm. A man with two children in his arms jumped from a window and escaped. It is not quite certain that all the bodies have been taken from the ruins. In the haste to get as many as possible from the building before it fell several were taken out a short distance and it is possible a few more may be taken from the debris.

Further Particulars of the Disaster.

SPRINGFIELD Mass May 28.—The bodies of 60 persons burned to death at Holyoke last night have been identified, in addition to those of 15 or 20 who were removed to their homes by their friends. Nearly seventy have died and some forty more or less burned or otherwise injured. The hero of the disaster was John Lynch, a brave fireman who was the first to respond to the alarm. He describes the scene when he reached the burning church as appalling. Wedged tight and immovable in the doorways was a dense mass of humanity none of them able to stand upright from the terrible pressure of the crowd behind while upon and over them a sheet of fire rolled like a wave streaming out into the open air. Without stopping to consider their danger Lynch and Chief Engineer Mullen rushed into the flames spurred on by the piteous cries. For God's sake come and help us, and began pulling out bodies. A moment later and a well-directed hydrant stream from Mount Holyoke struck the brave rescuers and undoubtedly saved them from being burned alive. The first persons drawn out were burning but they passed directly through the stream of water and the flames were extinguished. Some poor creatures fell fainting on the long flight of wooden stairs leading down to the street, and few were able to walk. By this time the entire fire department had arrived and worked with such energy and will that when the fire was extinguished the charred wooden walls of the structure were standing, and were pulled down by the hook and ladder men in order that the search for bodies might be made. It was only a few minutes after the water struck before the fire was out, but the destruction to life during the brief period was terrible. Some were seriously injured. One person appeared at a window completely wrapped in flames, and after staggering an instant fell to the ground dead and unrecognizable. Hundreds went into the wreck as soon as opportunity offered, to search for bodies, and a force of police organized to keep back the crowd which had gathered. The greater number of the bodies were found in the fatal entry way burned, some of them to a crisp. The body of one woman was found in the seat she occupied, with the clothing burned entirely off. A fleshy woman, weighing 180 pounds was dragged out from the mass. She was carried a short distance from the church and placed on the grass with the flesh actually peeled off her back and in a moment she fell over dead. The scenes last night and to-day in the school house basement where the bodies of the dead were carried were heart rending. The coroner's jury was summoned to-day. The excitement continues so great it was judged best not to attempt taking evidence and the inquest was adjourned till Monday.

Louis Desjardin 54 years old, whose wife and daughter were both burned to death, became insane to-day from grief.

SPRINGFIELD Mass, May 28.—The latest revised list of the Holyoke disaster are dead 71 fatally injured 22, otherwise burned and wounded 27. Of the dead 55 were females and 16 males.

Prof Marsh on the Indian Management.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Prof O. C. Marsh writes to the Evening Post complaining of the great injustice to him in a Washington dispatch, saying he had expressed great sorrow for having unwillingly caused criticism of the Indian management which he considered generally good and he has not seen the Indian supplies in bulk but based his complaints on samples shown him by Red Cloud. The professor adds: It would be difficult to condense a greater number of misstatements in the same space than this paragraph contains. When it was written I had been at the Indian department only twice and mainly to correct misrepresentations similar to the above. I had expressed no sorrow whatever at having caused criticism of Indian management, but only regret that I had not done so years before. I do not consider the Indian management generally good, but as a whole, thoroughly bad. I did not acknowledge to the commissioner that I based my complaints merely on samples Red Cloud showed, but I have an abundance of other evidence of fraud practiced on Red Cloud and his tribe that I stand ready to give before any proper tribunal. I do not consider your correspondent at all responsible for errors in the dispatch as he only repeated one of the many sent out by the Indian ring to weaken the force of the facts I laid before the President and board of Indian commissioners.

Decoration at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI May 28.—Most complete arrangements have been made for the decoration of soldiers' graves at Spring Grove Cemetery to-morrow. A large number of ex-confederate officers and soldiers will unite in the ceremony.

The Defaulting Lawyer Captured.

BOSTON May 28.—Abraham Jackson, the lawyer charged with forgery and defalcation of $800,000 arrived in charge of a detective. He denies his guilt.

The Faithless Lawyer Held to Answer.

BOSTON May 28.—Abraham Jackson is held in $40,000 for trial on charges of forgery embezzlement and false pretenses.

Money and Stocks

NEW YORK May 28.—Gold closed 16¼@⅜, money 3½; gov's dull and strong; stocks active and feeling better. W U 73⅜, Quicksilver 15, Pacific Mail 31, W F 86, N Y C 101¾, Erie [illegible], Panama 128, Union Pacific 74½, bonds 10[illegible], Central Lands, 103¾.

Almost a Panic in Stocks

NEW YORK May 28.—At times to-day at the stock exchange it seemed as if a panic was inevitable. Stocks in which there was most excitement having been Lake Shore which fell to 59⅛, Western Union 73⅜ and N Y C to par.

Four Children Burned to Death by Kerosene

CINCINNATI May 28.—At Versailles yesterday four children of S M Christian were burned to death by an explosion of kerosene with which they were trying to kindle a fire.

Rolling Mill Burned.

WHEELING, West Va. May 29.—The Riverside plate mill and nail factory were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $75,000; insured.

Destruction of a Black Hills Train by Soldiers.

SIOUX CITY Iowa, May 28.—A Journal extra this afternoon says on last Friday morning, the soldiers under Captain Walker entered a camp at Gordon City Nebraska and burned 14 wagons, rations, supplies and arms, and destroyed everything belonging to the Black Hills Transportation Company except some baggage which they loaded into the six remaining wagons and started for Fort Randall making the men go on foot. One of them bare footed, their boots and clothing having been destroyed. The mules gave out on the way and much of the baggage was thrown out. After the capture the officers ransacked the camp helping themselves to anything they could use and then turned the soldiers loose at the remainder without hindrance.

The road to Tillamook is now open to travel, and it is understood Mr. Quick was putting such improvements and repairs on the road over the mountains as to render travel easy and pleasant during the coming season.

THE TILTON-BEECHER TRIAL.

Evarts' Address Continued.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Brooklyn court room was crowded this morning. Judge Neilson requested silence on the part of the people and Evarts continued his address saying: He was asking the jury attention to what the law required as to legal certainty on a question of this kind of criminality, having an influence on the happiness of others. In regard to any visits which Mrs Tilton made there was no evidence at all. Counsel's friends never asked Beecher if he saw Mrs Tilton at his house and there was no evidence that he saw her there and to say that the presence of a married woman at a clergyman's house is evidence of criminality would shock not only the sense of decency but also of fairness. Counsel called the jury's attention to the absence of alternative facts, the want of direct evidence being of criminality. It is for the jury and counsel to protect a man in the lower walks of life from trumped up charges like this. Traits of character displayed by Tilton and Moulton were not new. They were the same as distinguished the friends of Catiline about two thousand years ago. Counsel did not propose to enter into the character of these men. Their trait was envy, which was the counter passion of love in every sense. It inflamed itself because of the success of others and found its occupation in the debasement of that prosperity. The ancients had a stern maxim: *[illegible]*—envy keeps no holiday—and Tilton spent Christmas day in preparing a letter which he said was to strike Beecher to the heart. How manifold and how merciless was the fold of the serpent when it entwined its victim. Having cautioned Judson never to speak to him again or to a friend to him any longer Tilton wrote a letter to Beecher speaking of the friendship of theirs since their boyhood and declaring that the debt he (Tilton) owed him he could never pay. Dwelling on the hours they had spent together and the intermingling of each other's tears and asking whatever he (Tilton) had done to offend him (Beecher) he wished him to blot from his mind and if he (Tilton) were taken away exhorting him to love Elizabeth.

From this letter said Evarts the jury would understand what the words were that were spoken three days before and would understand what led Tilton to say he had lost faith in man when pressed as to what were stories about Beecher's immorality. Evarts then took up the cross examination and dwelt at some length upon Tilton's denial of having gray hairs in his head at a certain time, forgetting he had written a letter before that period about his gray hairs being brought down in sorrow to the grave. Evarts next touched upon Martin's testimony relative to the piazza of Mr Ovington's house where he testified to the existence of a wall where there was none. He quoted the old Latin motto *Falsus in uno falsus in omnibus* and asked the jury to satisfy themselves that this man was false in one thing and they could then satisfy themselves that he was false in all. In this case, however the old maxim could be reversed. Tilton had shown himself false in everything—written and moral falsehoods. Yet the jury were asked to believe that in this web of falsehood there was one shred of truth. Evarts then read from Tilton's testimony in reference to Bowen's telling him in June 1870 that Beecher had been guilty of acts of adultery in Indianapolis and continued since and said if Tilton believed Bowen the jury would see that Beecher and Mrs Tilton were under pretty sharp observation. In the winter of 1870 the second year after the alleged offense was committed Beecher drove Mrs Tilton out riding and calling for her again. Tilton urged her to go with him. Tilton claims he knew for years that Beecher was a dangerous man to visit families yet he encouraged him to visit his family and wife—a pure woman—invited nay almost forced him to do so. Counsel referred to the contempt felt by all people for the husband of the adulteress and spoke of the old Roman law which punished such a man when he condoned his wife's offenses. [Recess.]

Evarts continued. He said that a witness of truthfulness and intelligence was thus brought, who had gone in and out of Tilton's family for many years—an old family servant half friend as well as servant—Katie McDonald. She was no doubt attached to Mrs Tilton but belonged to Tilton's side of the family and devoted to Tilton himself. Not one fact was produced by her to show undue familiarity between Mrs Tilton and Beecher during her long observations. If Mrs. Tilton was all spirit and no body and Tilton all body and no spirit no exception could be made in their favor. He did not believe such adultery as charged could have been practiced two years without exciting suspicion or discovery by Tilton a man of intellect and experience in the world. Beecher came to the witness stand obliged to confront an array of lies, but not too many for a true man to overcome. His testimony was clear and direct under a searching cross examination and maintained his innocence unshaken. The rebuttal only strengthened his case. Tilton and Moulton in all their statements were very careful in what they declared on points where contradiction by two witnesses was possible. A large part of the rebuttal was occupied in testimony about the relative positions of Tilton and Mrs Woodhull in the communistic procession. The chief point was established that plaintiff and Mrs Woodhull so sympathized with each other in sentiment as to join together in honoring the memory of the commune whose history included the murder of the chief justice of France and of the archbishop of Paris. He admired the heroism and devotion which the Catholic bishops of Paris suffered for their religion. The consideration of the value of the evidence involved the character of the witnesses and this must be discovered as portrayed by Tilton. His home was without an element to disturb its happiness until entered by the seducer. Tilton was not afraid his wife would publish her shame or that Beecher would but was afraid it would come out in some way and therefore whispered insinuations to a select circle of friends as the best method of keeping it secret. Elaborate machinery was employed by Tilton and Moulton to keep this secret until Tilton found it necessary to reverse his policy and discovered it was his duty to sacrifice his wife and children to crush Beecher. Now, said Evarts the theory of the defendant's case is this that the relations between Mr Beecher and Mrs Tilton were as Beecher understood entirely moral faithful and true wholly above suspicion on the part of others or of themselves. Both recognized the duty of avoiding the appearance of evil. Between them there was not anything that was not as open as day. Then came that which was a revelation to Beecher the desertion by the wife of her husband's house. There came to be the very lamentable occasion to discover the household not to have been happy and growing disorders and dangers such as to require prompt and vigorous action to dissolve. Then there came to be a new and sudden assault upon him in the name of Theodore Tilton brought to him by Bowen with all the pride of an emperor. Tilton required Beecher to leave Brooklyn. That was the end of that. Beecher neither sought nor cared what suspicion had started this wild malice of Tilton. Beecher quietly settled down upon his work as usual. Then in the same week on the 30th December Mrs. Tilton opened to him the grounds of complaint which were serious and which excited commiseration for the disasters which had fallen on Tilton and family. Thereupon Tilton's character and life as Beecher had rashly misconstrued it on insufficient facts was restored on Moulton's asseveration. This became the occasion of self reproach to Beecher. Worse than all Tilton said there had been bred in the affections of his wife a feeling that had disparaged the absolute devotion that had formed the whole fabric of their married life before under impulses which were developed by the commiseration of the disaster and self reproach for his share while Beecher was led to concur in the great duty as well as unmixed interest that there should be all the reparation in his power that was possible. He also thought a policy of silence should be pursued and that everything should be done to build up the family and restore the external for union of Tilton. All efforts to help Tilton pecuniarily were faithful honest and just efforts to repair any wrong to maintain unbroken this good faith and this promise and prospect of restored domestic confidence and improved domestic relations. Counsel never had given any testimony reflecting on or aspersing Tilton's character outside this case. All counsel's evidence went to show the false peace which existed in this family was not caused by interference on the part of Beecher. No evidence had been given at all relating to the question of damages. Counsel dwelt on Tilton's relations with Mrs Woodhull and said that all his statements that these were made for the sake of Beecher is false. In running over these lines of evidence, said counsel there was necessarily exhibited a large area of Tilton's conduct and his association with certain unmarried ladies. Counsel had collected the weight of damning evidence against Tilton's character and had placed it before the jury. No love letters had been offered or were pretended to have been in existence as passing between Beecher and Mrs Tilton up to the date of December 1870. Many of the letters introduced had their tone in [illegible] to vulgar expressions which counsel was sure Tilton would never impute as coming from the pure lips of Mrs Tilton but if there was in the letters coarse lewd exhalations from her heart what became of the heroes [illegible] believed of Tilton? What became of this purity of mind and heart of Mrs Tilton if the expressions she used were [illegible]. [illegible] There was another proposition which carried significance. There was no evidence coming in to the case that had not its origin long after the alleged seduction at the culmination had come to an end and long after both had been discovered. Not one word of evidence was produced out of the mouths of the many witnesses produced tending to show that Beecher had betrayed guilt or consciousness of guilt. Another extraordinary trait of the evidence was that it all came from Moulton's mansion and none of it from the home of Beecher or Tilton. Moulton's house was the hotbed in which this testimony had been raised. There was not a particle of evidence which did not come from Moulton's household and its head and guest who often took his meals there and in the language of Mrs Morse he could not find in the broken household of Mrs. Tilton food to nourish his brain.

Evarts here rested as it was the hour for adjournment.

Judge Neilson asked the jury if it would be convenient to hold court to-morrow (Saturday) but they replied although the foreman thought it would not [illegible] Judge Neilson [illegible] which he would [illegible] the clerk to keep them [illegible] the jury until they had [illegible].

Court then adjourned until Tuesday morning, next Monday Decoration Day being a legal holiday.

WASHINGTON CITY.

An Insurance Decision

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the case of Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York plaintiff in error vs James Young administrator of Nathan Young deceased defendant in error to circuit court of California the supreme court holds that the facts found do not warrant the conclusion reached. Judgment is therefore reversed and the case will be remanded to circuit court with directions to enter a judgment in favor of plaintiff in error.

Decoration not a Legal Holiday.

WASHINGTON May 28.—The Postmaster General has sent the following to the postmaster of Cincinnati which will apply to all localities where Decoration Day is observed to-morrow: Decoration Day is not a legal holiday so far as this department is aware. If it is in Ohio conduct affairs as on other holidays.

Assistant Attorney-General Commissioned.

WASHINGTON May 28.—The President has signed the commission of Thos Simons of New York to be assistant attorney general of the United States vice John Goforth.

Currency Retired.

The secretary of the treasury to-day directed the retirement of $957,760 from the currency balance of the treasury, the same being 80 per cent of additional circulation issued to banks during the present month. Until further orders the circulating medium shall not exceed $377,061,0[illegible].

The Sioux State their Grievances.

WASHINGTON May 28.—This afternoon the Sioux Indians called at the Interior department where they expected to meet the President and Secretary Delano for the purpose of relating their grievances. The President was unable to be present and Delano could not attend. In the absence of the secretary the delegations were received by Assistant Secretary Cowan. The Indians complained bitterly of the inferior quality of clothing, food and tobacco issued by agents. Commissioner Smith informed them that in future they would have better rations and blankets, and they withdrew.

Portugal Emancipates her Slaves

WASHINGTON May 28.—Information has been received at the State department of the passage of an act by acclamation in March last by the Cortes of the kingdom of Portugal granting unconditional freedom to the remaining Portugese slaves known as apprentices or freedmen.

A Bishop Summoned to Resign

BERLIN May 28.—The Governor of Westphalia has summoned the bishop of Munster to resign his see.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Earthquakes

LONDON May 28.—The Levant Herald says a series of terrible earthquake shocks occurred beginning May 3d in the province of Bourdour Asia Minor. Six hundred houses were destroyed 160 lives lost and 187 persons injured. The total number killed is unknown.

Spanish War News.

A correspondent telegraphs that the Carlist army at Mount Rico fired on the Spanish squadron. The admiral commanding was killed and four officers wounded.

French Politics

PARIS May 28.—The committee of thirty have decided to consider first the bill concerning public powers next the Senate bill and third the electoral bill. It is said the last named bill will not be made a cabinet question.

Arrival of Minister Maynard at His Post of Duty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.—Horace Maynard the new American minister has arrived here.

The Epsom Races.

LONDON May 28.—At Epsom to-day the Oaks stakes were won by Spinaway, Lady Love second, sister to Musket third. Seven started.

Notable Death.

LONDON May 28.—Lord Augustus Hervey member of the House of Commons for West Suffolk is dead.

Coal Miners' Strike Ended.

The strike in South Wales is ended. The men agreed to a reduction of 12½ per cent in wages.

Theater Burned.

The Theater Royal at Leeds was burned last night.

Royal Visitors at Berlin.

BERLIN May 28.—The king and queen of Sweden have arrived in this city on a visit to the emperor. The North German Gazette says this visit has a political significance and sees in it a manifestation of Sweden's support of the policy of the three emperors.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Conflagration at St Johns

ST JOHNS May 28.—A fire broke out this morning in a barn near Kittle's brewery in Portland, a suburb of this city and spread very rapidly. It was checked on Main street by the fire engines and a vacant lot but almost everything between that and the water was burned out. The fire was got completely under control by 6 P M. St Luke's church, 68 houses and shops and a large number of out buildings and a ship on the stocks were destroyed. Loss $250,000 half covered by insurance. 110 families are homeless.

TELEGRAMS TO THE EVENING PAPERS

[From the Bulletin.]

Erie Railroad Matters.

NEW YORK May 28.—The present movement of throwing the Erie Railroad into bankruptcy was determined upon by the board of directors at a meeting held on Tuesday evening last. Among those present were H D Morgan, Marshal Roberts, F Lansdell Gray, Mr Balzer and Wm. Butler Duncan. At this meeting Mr Jewett submitted a statement on the condition of the road and showed that in consequence of the unexampled depression in freights and the recent falling off in business the company was not in condition to meet the June interest on the bonded debt and efforts being made by parties hostile to the interests of Erie to procure the appointment of a receiver it was deemed best, in case such a step must be taken, that the road be confided to the management of its friends. One of the most important results of the present proceedings will be that the Erie being relieved of a load of interest on mortgages, will be able to compete with other trunk lines which have interest and dividends to pay on bonds and capital stocks.

A London dispatch says the news of Jewett's appointment as receiver of the Erie has had a favorable effect on the company's stock in London.

The Grasshopper Plague

ST JOSEPH Missouri May —For the past three days grasshoppers in this immediate vicinity have been marching in a southwesterly direction. Whenever they strike a field or garden they scarcely leave a vestige of vegetation. Whole fields of grain are devastated in a few hours and sections which they visit are laid waste. However their ravages are not universal. They seem to collect in small armies and all march in one direction turning aside for nothing. Thus some sections are devastated while others are free from scourge. In many places plans have been devised for their destruction and bushels are destroyed. The most successful plan is to dig trenches in front of them and dig pit holes every thirty or forty feet, sweeping the grasshopper into them. Had this course been pursued from the time they first commenced marching, there would have been very little damage done. As it is it is feared most of the small grain is destroyed although farmers will be able to plant a crop of corn and late potatoes.

The Press Excursion

FALL RIVER Mass May 27.—The press excursion from New York on board the City of Bristol arrived here this morning, after a pleasant trip. They go to Boston by special train at 8 o'clock and return this afternoon and go back to New York by the steamer Bristol. Everything is being done by the officers of the company to make the trip pleasant and it was enjoyed by all.

Boynton's Trip Across the English Channel

LONDON May 28.—A special to the Times dated Cape Grisnez 7 A M to-day says Boynton is near the beach ready to start. The wind has fallen and is now southwest, water smooth and sky dark. The glass is still falling. A boat has been prepared and a large party awaiting Boynton's departure for the swim from Boulogne to Ardres. Boynton could hardly be persuaded from starting for England direct. He landed at Andresels unfatigued. LATER—6 P M.—Boynton entered the water at 3 50 A M and struck out for England. A bonfire was lighted, fireworks set off and cannon fired. There was great cheering. At 4 30 the weather at Cape Grisnez was fine. The steamer [illegible] was faintly visible four miles from the Cape at [illegible] A M. The [illegible] carried the spectators and started to accompany Boynton. At 5 A M the fog was spreading.

The Reporter says a family left their home in Missouri on the 3d day of May. They arrived at McMinnville on the 19th inst secured a house (the only one to be had in town and which was vacated the day before) and on the 20th settled down to house keeping having made the great plains across the circuit of the ocean coast and our rivers and inland journey and become citizens of McMinnville in the short space of 17 days.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO May 28.—Ophir 31, Mexican 20¼, Curry 17½, B & B 17, Savage 19, Chollar [illegible], S H & N 31, Point 3, Ticket 7¼, Imperial 7¼, Kentuck 14½, Alpha 19½, Belcher 29¼, Con Va 420, New [illegible], California 60¼, Raney [illegible], Bullion 50, Overman 61¼, Justice 110, Union [illegible], L Bryan [illegible], Julia 11½, Caledonia 17, Knickerbocker 1½, Baltimore 5, S Hill 3½, Challenge [illegible], Eclipse 6.

EVENING BOARD—Meadow Valley 6, Raymond & Ely 15, Eureka Con 60½, Jackson 50, Alps 8⅞, Flag 2, Condor 11, Belmont [illegible], Patch 1½, K K Con 4a, Prussian 2, Leopard 11½, Jefferson 6½, Gila 8½, Cornucopia 1½, Chariot 4, Elmore [illegible], Mahogany 12, S Chariot 28, Empire [illegible], W Eagle [illegible], S Cord [illegible], Poorman 11, Pauper [illegible], R I and G N Y 22, Mint [illegible], Washington [illegible], Kossuth [illegible], O G H Q [illegible], Aurora [illegible], Niagara 62½, Prospect 4½, S Cal [illegible], Maryland [illegible].

Legal tenders—buying 8[illegible] selling.

NEVADA.

Another Severe Case of Railway.

RENO May 28.—The sheriff of Washoe county this morning attached three locomotives and about 150 freight cars belonging to the C P R R Co under execution issued from the district court in the tax suits of 1869, 1870 and 1871, for $86,000. Freight train No 4 bound west with two engines and a large train with agricultural implements and merchandise has been tied up. It was the intention of the sheriff only to levy on sufficient rolling stock to secure the debt and allow the business of the road to go on unobstructed but parties in the employ of the C P R R Co threw switches out of order and throwing the brakes off the cars permitted several to run off the track blocking the main track.

1 P M.—Train No 3 from the west just arrived has been attached. It contains one engine and about 10 freight cars. When the train arrived the 3rd master tried to throw the switch open and run two cars loaded with timbers into the locomotives tied up on the side track. The sheriff got to the switch in time to prevent him from doing so. People are considerably excited over the matter. Railroad employes are evidently trying to damage the property now in the hands of the Washoe county officials.

LATER.—Negotiations are now pending for a settlement of the difficulty. It will probably be settled this evening.

All Quiet at the Front.

RENO May 28.—2 30 P M.—The matter is settled. The company deposit to the credit of Washoe county with the Anglo Californian bank the amount in full and the sheriff releases the property under attachment.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

A man by the name of Lyon had his leg broken at Lastport last Saturday.

A J Pollock, steward of the steamer Benton suicided at Yankton agency on the 5th inst.

The Reporter learns that Mr A Tyler of North Yamhill was dangerously poisoned yesterday with strychnine. He had the poison in his pocket which accidentally got mixed with his tobacco and while smoking Mr Tyler got a dose of it. A physician was called who rendered temporary relief but at last accounts the sufferer was in a critical condition.

Scott the man who shot at and wounded Wm Blaine, at Rye valley Baker county, last winter received his sentence to the penitentiary for the period of two years. When the sentence was about being passed the prisoner said that he was drunk at the time—was since sorry, and hoped he would never do so again. Quite likely it will have a tendency to make him more temperate—for two years at least.

The Albany Democrat says: Ochoco valley is excited over a family row in which a man let his brutal nature crop out in a very unenviable way. Being remote from a blacksmith shop he was trying to shoe a horse himself and called on his wife to hold the animal while he made an effort to perform the job. She in some way handled the halter so as to excite the horse and he kicked the man once or twice—at least enough to make him mad and he took his spite on his wife by falling on her and beating and kicking her about in the most brutal manner. Latest advices say she has had him arrested for assault and battery, and bound over to appear at circuit court.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

The M E campmeeting for Monroe circuit for 1875 will commence on the 17th of June at the Bellefontaine campground six miles northwest of Monroe.

Work on the new Christian Church at Salem is rapidly progressing. The outside is all boarded up, a priming coat of paint has been applied, the roof has been shingled and the interior is being lathed.

The annual conference of the United Brethren church of Oregon convened at Philomath on Friday last and closed on Monday afternoon, Bishop Weaver presiding. Sixteen ministers were present and seven reported absent.

There will be a campmeeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in connection with the meeting of Synod near Lebanon Linn county commencing on the 25th of June. Synod to convene on the 30th. Distinguished ministers from abroad are expected.

EDUCATIONAL

Helena Montana will put up a fine brick building for high school purposes this winter.

A grand spelling match for the benefit of the Albany Ladies Aid Society will be held Tuesday night.

Jas Hannon Esq, will deliver the annual address before the literary societies of Monmouth College on the 10th proximo.

The trustees of the Vancouver Seminary are trimming up and arranging their grounds. Mr Gridley has charge of the work. The Seminary has a beautiful location and the school now taught by Miss Lila Whipple is doing well.

A spelling match took place at a logging camp on Coos Bay. Sassafras was too much for them. The Chinaman cook came in when all had failed and with a smile child like and bland got away with it as follows: Sa-ef-ra-see. John is a candidate for constable.

GOOD TEMPLAR PICNIC

TANGENT, May 28 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The Good Templars basket picnic held at Roberts bridge on the Calapooia Creek, the 27th inst is considered one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever witnessed in this section of the country. The following lodges were the most active in the affair to wit: Western Star Lodge No 18 of Albany, Onward Lodge No 2[illegible] of Knox Butte, Valley Lodge No 1[illegible] of Halsey, Independence Lodge No 10[illegible] of Shedds, Banner Lodge No 200 of Tangent. The W C T's of the several lodges delivered very appropriate addresses for the occasion which was enlivened by vocal music by Shedds and Tangent glee clubs and instrumental music by the Halsey brass band, the latter having taken extra care to select pieces suitable to the cause in which the lodges are working, doing great credit to themselves as well as advancing the cause. The refreshments were superb and in abundance. None went away hungry who were disposed to eat. All in attendance, young and old, appeared to enjoy themselves and expressed perfect satisfaction in every particular. The number in attendance is variously estimated at from three to five thousand. The former is perhaps nearer the mark.

P J B

LETTER FROM VICTORIA.

[illegible]

VICTORIA, May 24 1875.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY [illegible]

On each anniversary of the Queen's birthday Britishers are English all over. Business is universally suspended and all go in for a good time. Such was the case here. To the purpose of affording the greatest enjoyment to all the horse races took place on Saturday afternoon and the boating races to-day. On Saturday business was suspended at 1 o'clock and all business establishments were closed to-day. There were several light showers on Saturday morning but the afternoon was dry and cold. There were at least 1,000 persons on the race grounds and not more than 1,500.

THE RACE COURSE

Is at Beacon Hill a mile from Victoria. The scenery is grand. A good view of the race can be had from the top of the hill in the center of the course but the grounds are in poor condition, the track is narrow, the grades are bad and the buildings are dilapidated.

THE HURDLE RACE

Was the first on the programme. Mr J W Williams' horse Gladiator and Mr Gerrow's Sparrow Hawk started, but neither of them would take the hurdles. After several attempts to force the horses both of them flew the track. After patient waiting the judges declared it no race.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE

Was the second race. Mr J Pennell's horse Tom Merry and S Scott's mare Jenny Clark entered for a running race mile heats best two in three for $300. Tom Merry was very restless, in his anxiety to be away was most difficult to control. A start was finally made, the mare two lengths ahead. The heat was keenly contested and watched with great interest. Tom Merry soon got alongside the mare and kept that position to the home stretch, when the rider let Tom have his way and he shot ahead and passed the judges stand two lengths ahead although the rider of Jenny Clark used whip and spur freely. The time made was 1 50.

The start for the second heat was more easily made than the first and a very fair one. Both horses and riders showed that they were in earnest and meant business. Tom Merry however soon got to the front and kept it all the way. When it came to the home stretch the rider got the signal to let him out, which he did bounding like a deer without the use of whip or spur, and passing the stand a dozen lengths ahead winning the race in two straight heats. There was not much betting on this race as the impression was that the mare would do much better than she did and probably lead Tom Merry, the general favorite. The time made was 1 52. Tom Merry was ridden by W S Mills, and Jenny Clark by Toomey.

TRIAL STAKES

Was the third race. Four horses competed, viz Mr Williams' Gladiator, J Pennell's Confidence, I Sanders' Birdcatcher, and H D Sanders' Jack Cade. The race was a single dash of 1½ miles for a purse of $100. After several ineffectual attempts a fair start was accomplished. The general impression was that the race would be between Gladiator and Confidence. The horses kept well together for the first quarter of a mile but when half around, Confidence flew the track, threw his rider, and made for town. Gladiator then had it all his own way, coming in far ahead of the others followed by Jack Cade second and Birdcatcher third.

THE TROTTING MATCH

Was the fourth race. Mr Bowman's chestnut Tom had a walk over the track distancing Mr I Saunders' horse McCackley without any trouble.

THE SCRUB RACE

Was extemporized on the field. A purse of $40 was subscribed. Eight horses started. The riders were principally boys. Among them was Miss Henley a girl of 15 years. She was much admired for her pluck and modesty and is distinguished as a good rider. Had the horse been as good as the rider she would have come in first in the place of third. Master Cook rode the winning horse.

THE REGATTA

To-day was very successful. The weather was all that could be desired. The attendance was good. There were probably 1,500 persons at different points where the races could be seen to advantage. The races took place on the river that extends from the bay to the gorge, about two miles above Victoria. The location is favorable both for racing and for visitors seeing the race. There were twelve races in all, consisting of two 4-oared races, three single sculls and one double scull race, two canoe races, one blue jacket race for galleys, one blue jacket race for launches and one blue jacket race for whalers. The scull races were all rowed by young men who showed good training. The galleys and launches manned by blue jackets from the fleet caused great excitement among the visitors. The commander's galley got an easy victory in consequence of the admiral and captain's galleys fouling. The two latter had to run over again for the second prize, which was won by the captain's galley. The canoe races, manned by Indians, were the most exciting of the day. In the first race three canoes started with 13, 14, and 15 Indians respectively in each. The one with 14 on board came in first. In the second race two canoes started with 15 Indians each. The distance in all the races was three miles out and in. There were no races during the day so keenly contested as these two by the Indians. The effort to win was great and well sustained to the [illegible]. The Indians that took part in the races all belong to the Flatheads. They were well represented in numbers and canoes. Their conduct was good all day.

The blue jackets from the British fleet excited much interest by their excellent discipline in manning their boats, their jolly good nature and manly appearance. There were 60 boats in the neighborhood of the gorge where the boats started, belonging to the fleet, private individuals and hired for the occasion. Many came to the races by private conveyances.

Only two slight accidents occurred by the capsizing of two small boats by which six persons got a rather uncomfortable plunge bath.

The regatta was under the patronage of the Governor and the officers of the British fleet. The entire management gave great satisfaction to those who took an active part in the races, and to the visitors.

NORTHWEST

SOME BEST THINGS

The best philosophy—a contented mind.
The best law—the golden rule.
The best education—self knowledge.
The best statesmanship—self government.
The best medicine—cheerfulness and temperance.
The best art—painting a smile upon the brow of childhood.
The best science—extracting sunshine from a cloudy day.
The best music—the laughter of an innocent child.
The best journalism—printing the true and beautiful only on memory's tablet.
The best telegraphing—flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.
The best biography—the life which writes charity in the largest letters.
The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.
The best navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
The best diplomacy—effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.
The best engineering—building a bridge of faith over the river of death.

The trail between Marshfield and Empire City has been much improved by the road supervisor.

OREGON

Albany will soon have a hook and ladder company of over 50 members.

The chromo men sold over $2,000 worth of pictures in Albany during the week.

The city council of Corvallis at a late meeting of that body, appointed Judge Chenoweth city attorney.

There is great unpleasantness at Sheridan over the recent change of P M (which is post master) at that place.

Circuit court for Curry county will convene week after next. More lawyers are going down than ever before.

Capt Robert McDonald the first officer of the Eastport will assume command of a bark running out of San Francisco.

The schooners building at Marshfield are progressing rapidly towards completion. They are all ceiled and about half planked.

The new incline in the Henryville mine is nearly completed, and Dr Henry will double the number of his workmen in a short time.

There will be a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Agricultural College at the college in Corvallis, on Friday, June 4th.

The work of compiling a business directory of Coos county together with a full description of the county, is now almost completed.

The long felt need of a large public hall in Marshfield will soon cease. Mr Sprague is erecting an elegant building for that purpose.

The Odd Fellows of Albany are making preparations for a grand excursion, extending ten days or two weeks time, to come off soon.

It is almost impossible to obtain a dwelling-house in Marshfield, the influx of people has been so great, and the hotels are all crowded.

Western Star Lodge I O G T, of Albany, is the banner lodge of the State. Its membership numbers about 140. Joe Leggett is W C T.

Five stores, all large buildings, and a hall 30x90 are in the course of construction at Marshfield. Many dwelling houses are going up too.

The road from Coos Bay to Roseburg is still in a horrible condition, but notwithstanding the travel is already very large and constantly increasing.

The Greenhorn Company on the Santiam, have employed a superintendent, an old and experienced miner, who will commence at once to develope their mining claim.

Capt Furlong has purchased for the Coquille river a fast steamer built a year ago or more. She draws four feet, so she cannot navigate the upper waters of the Coquille.

The board of directors of the Home Manufacturing Company has ordered that after January 20th delinquent subscriptions shall be placed in the proper hands for collection.

Mr. Buchanan, who was at McMinnville some time looking at the country about there has returned from the East bringing with him his parents and about thirty other persons.

Four men left Sheridan on a prospecting tour in the Coast Range Mountains last Monday. Nobody seemed to know any of them and they kept their own counsel as to their object.

A dilapidated old building at Corvallis was set on fire the other night (it is supposed by hoodlums). The fire department turned out, but despite all their efforts it burned to the ground.

A contract for weekly mail service between Helena, Montana and Fort Buford has been entered into. The distance is 550 miles, and John O'Connor takes the contract at $7,500 per annum.

A neat little village of a dozen or so neat cottages opposite Albany, is called, "Hog town." The owners of the place ought, by all means to give it a better name before it grows any more.

Mr Hoover is constructing a sawmill on the upper Coquille, and has made a contract with Capt Reid for delivering his lumber in San Francisco. Capt. R will construct a vessel especially for the purpose.

Judge Warinner from Chadfield, Minn., brother of Dr Warinner of Bethel, is on a visit to his Oregon friends and taking items to report to his neighbors on his return to the East as they are desirous to emigrate to Oregon.

Says the Albany *Democrat*: "Several Albany ladies talk of organizing an equestrienne club. This is the most delightful exercise of which we know anything and the roads and lanes about our city are the finest in the world for this sort of summer enjoyment."

The *Mercury* learns from private correspondence that travel has begun on the military route across the Cascade mountains. The first men and horses came over on the 20th notwithstanding there was eight miles of snow which, for some distance was ten feet in depth.

The capitol commissioners have awarded the contract for furnishing the material for doing the tin and copper work on the State-House to T Cunningham & Co at $11 65 per box for tin, and 39 cents per pound for copper. The contract for doing the work has been awarded to C N Churchill for $1,773.

The Coos Bay *News* says: "A great many valuable sea otters have been killed near Port Orford. Mr. Leedman brought seven skins to this city a few days since, worth from $50 to $100 each. A year ago a small schooner was seen for several months in search of them, but we have not heard of any this spring."

A Coos Bay letter to the *Reporter* says every steamer from San Francisco is crowded with immigrants. Many of them were dissatisfied with California, and have come to Oregon to better their condition. Many families will find homes on Coos river and the Coquille. One hundred and twenty immigrants arrived on the steamer *Empire* last week.

While plowing near Sheridan a few days ago a farmer unearthed a lot of trophies, some of which are held to be rather valuable specimens by geological minds. The seat of discovery it seems had some day been an Indian camp. Numerous arrow points were found, some of which are said to be rare specimens of the kind and there were also remnants of obsidian, which had been used in manufacturing the arrow points, and are prized as most beautiful specimens.

A VENERABLE TREE TOAD.—At Lexington, Ky a few days ago, a remarkable discovery of a living frog in the heart of a large tree was made. A section of a sycamore tree, four feet in diameter and three feet wide, intended for a butcher's block, was cut into two equal sections with a cross cut saw, thus making two blocks of the same size. In the center of the tree an irregular fissure was discovered which measured six inches in length and three-eighths of an inch in width, and extended into each block. One of the blocks was placed upon its end, the newly cut surface being uppermost. One of the workmen, happening to look into the narrow crack noticed the green and shiny surface of what he supposed was a snake. Having procured a small stick he thrust it into the orifice, when a green frog jumped out and fell, apparently lifeless, upon the surface of the block. In a few minutes it commenced to breathe. The pulsations of the blood could be plainly seen on the under surface of the throat, and it soon revived. It was placed in a glass jar half filled with water, when it immediately climbed up the slippery surface and stuck to the side of the glass, where it could be plainly observed. Its back was bright green, and the under part of the body was of a pale blue, like the colorless appearance of vegetables which have grown in a dark cellar. It was about three inches in length, and was evidently a tree frog (*rana hyla*). At latest reports it was still alive and made the nights melodious with its singing.—*Lexington (Ky) Journal*

FARMING ITEMS

The grasshoppers are getting ready to leave northern Idaho.

A Montana man who had 1,800 head of cattle at large in the Snake river valley lost only 17 head of them.

C B Crosby of Linn county, purchased 172 acres of land of Joseph Smith, near Woodburn, last March, to pay $42 per acre for it.

The grangers are talking about putting up a storehouse and hall in Harrisburg this summer—the building to be about 30x60, 24 feet high.

Some uncivilized barbarian poisoned a sow belonging to Mr Willis, of McMinnville valued by him at $30, leaving four infantile porkers to the mercies of a heartless world.

A friend who has just made the trip to Salem, informs us that he has never seen such fine looking crops of grain as those now growing along the road from here to that city.

Mr McCraw informs the *Record* that farmers in Clackamas county on the southern creeks, were still sowing wheat and oats last Monday. Perhaps they are getting a good start for next year.

In Boulder country, the farmers are fighting grasshoppers with fire machines, a patent arrangement of home manufacture, which is said to work very well but was not thought of till too late.

There will be a basket picnic given by the Rising Sun Grange, No 58, and Lewis River Grange, No 47, in the grove on Johnson's creek on the north fork of Lewis river, W T, about eight miles above Mr J. S Bozarth's, on the 4th day of July, 1875.

Jack Frost made a raid last Tuesday night on the bottom lands along the Wallamet, near Albany, and slew the young vegetables with a relentless hand. F M Wadsworth had about an acre of potatoes killed. We have not heard of any damage being done to fruit.

Mill Creek Grange Polk county, numbers 60 members, and had one proposition for membership at the last meeting. The order of P of H is in a prosperous condition. Arrangements will be made for a grand celebration on the 4th of July at Dallas. The crops look fine, and the farmers are looking forward for a year of prosperity.

The Lewiston *Northerner*, says: "The last three weeks of cool and showery weather has rushed the grass up in an unprecedented manner—so much so that several parties are already making preparations to begin haying, though some of the "old heads" declare it many weeks too early, and claim that the grass is nothing yet but gum and water."

Messrs Edward Akin and Calvin Crandall, of Troy, New York, came on the last steamer to examine the advantages offered in Oregon for the cultivation of flax. They are ready to engage in the business of flax manufacture if they can buy stock to work on the first year to pay expenses, and can see a prospect of following the business to advantage in the future.

The Vancouver *Register* says: "A few days since Mr McAlister, of Fourth Plain, turned out one of his cows in the usual way, as she had a young calf, supposing that she would come up in the evening, but to his surprise she remained out some ten days and when she came up he noticed that she was followed by a hog, and the sequel proved that she failed to know the difference between a hog and a calf. The cow is doing well and the swine also."

THE TERRITORIES.

A Boulder hotel is said to have the Lord's Prayer printed on its bill of fare, but proof is wanting.

Mountain schooners, heavily laden with goods for Montana, are daily sailing out of the port of Corinne.

A new silver lode has been discovered in Colorado gulch, Montana, the ore assaying as high as $1,900 per ton.

The Yankton *Press and Dakotan* pronounces the river higher on the 29th ult. than it has been at any time since the flood of '62.

Montana freights are now being received at Bismarck over the Northern Pacific, and forwarded to Carroll at the rate of 250 tons a week.

Judge W C Whitson, of Idaho, will sever his connection with the Lewiston *Northerner* on the 5th of June. His successor is not announced.

It is rumored that Dakota grasshoppers have determined to offer a chromo of Gen. Hazen to every granger who will plant a quarter of an acre of onions.

Chas E Parker, a long time resident of Helena Montana committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Cause, family difficulty—cause of family difficulty—whisky.

Geo. Noah and one or two of his partners, came into Lewiston from Elk creek, a tributary of Clearwater, one day last week, for an outfit of grub and tools. These diggings are situated in a gulch making into Elk creek, some seventy miles from here. Considerable work has been done on one or two claims to get them opened, and Mr. Noah thinks the parties interested have a pretty good thing.

The Sioux reservation, the Black Hills portion of which Red Cloud and his chiefs propose to cede to the government, so that this country may be opened to the lawful entry of settlers and gold seekers is bounded on the south by the northern boundary of Nebraska, its eastern boundary is the Missouri river, its northern boundary is the 46th parallel of latitude, and its western boundary is the eastern boundary of Wyoming and part of Dakota, extending north to the 46th parallel of latitude.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING MAY 29 1875

THE BULLETIN'S OBFUSCATION

We are sorry to note that the Jimfiskation of the westside road has had the effect of producing a very remarkable obfuscation of the *Bulletin*. This is less apparent in its remarks on the subject of the railway squabble itself than in what it says upon another topic. Indeed all things considered it treats the former matter very considerately. But in the course of an article on the Tilton Beecher trial it talks like one who has taken leave of his wits. Here is an excerpt which constitutes the kernel of the article:

> While the patience of judge and jury has been exhausted and public expectation has been delayed and baffled by the wearisome iteration of trifles fitting the pin holes in old vouchers and moving heaven and earth to find out with whom Tilton walked in procession the two whose testimony would weigh most with the jury and with the world are denied a hearing. Bowen, by the suspicious refusal of counsel on both sides to summon him; Mrs. Tilton, by the idiotic and antiquated barbarism which looks on a wife as incompetent to testify. As it would probably be a contempt of court for Mrs. Tilton to publish evidence which she would not be permitted to bring into the court we may have to wait till the end of the trial before we hear her story, but her story is needed before any impartial mind can claim to have the whole evidence.

That sounds very well, probably, to people who know nothing of the facts of the trial or of the rules of law referred to, but to others it reads more like an abortive attempt at that form of speech which expresses a truth by stating the opposite in such a manner as to make its absurdity patent. The three points upon which the *Bulletin's* spasm of sentiment is predicated are, first, that through the suspicious timidity of counsel on both sides Bowen, the next best witness in the world, is not called; second, that Mrs. Tilton, who certainly knows the truth of the case, is excluded from testifying "by that idiotic and antiquated barbarism which looks on a wife as incompetent to testify"; and third, that if Mrs. Tilton should publish that which she would not be permitted to bring into court she might be held guilty of contempt of court.

If the Editor of the *Bulletin* has read the proceedings in this case it is remarkable that he should so soon have forgotten that Bowen was called by the plaintiff's counsel, and examined at length and was subjected to rigorous cross examination at the hands of defendant's counsel. That for the first point.

Now for the second. There is no rule of law, antiquated, idiotic, barbarous, or otherwise, which "looks on a wife as incompetent to testify." A wife is competent to testify under exactly the same circumstances as a husband, and is excluded from testifying in exactly the same case in which a husband would be excluded.

And the third. The idea that it would be a contempt of court for Mrs. Tilton to publish whatever she may know about the case, whether it be denial, explanation or counter accusation is absurd enough for a comic almanac.

A RAILWAY TRAIN HAS A FIT

The Jimfiskation of the westside railway company appears to have operated very singularly. The trains are afflicted with fits, as is plainly shown by the conduct of the down train yesterday morning, of which our Hillsboro correspondent tells. He says:

> As the train approached Hillsboro to-day it stopped back of the fair grounds and took on a boy belonging to Z. W. Wood. In passing Hillsboro the train was put to great speed and the boy Wood slipped and fell off doing great damage to himself. The train did not whistle nor give any signs of approaching the station, though numerous persons were in waiting to take passage to Portland. The boy is in a critical condition. The greatest indignation is felt at the action of the officers on the cars.

We learn from a gentleman who was present at the Hillsboro station when the train passed, that there was an unusually large number of persons waiting at that place to take the train for Portland, some of whom were on their way to Puget Sound and were much disappointed at not being taken on board. Being obliged to come to Portland to day to meet engagements or make connections, seven of the passengers thus left engaged the gentleman from whom we obtained our information to bring them down by private conveyance. The mails, as well as the passengers at Hillsboro, were left, the train stopping for nothing.

Various surmises were indulged in as to the cause of this strange conduct, some supposing it was an exhibition of the spite of the company toward the town of Hillsboro, while others thought the train officers had mistaken the large number of persons assembled about the station for a mob, which had gathered together to capture the train, though for what reason this last supposition could be considered as having any probability of correctness, we are not advised.

JUST "CONSIDER THE PROBABLE RESULTS"

> Now that the political campaign has been precipitated upon us when one was not expected or desired by the people would it not be well for the so called Independent voters in this State to calmly consider the probable result if they persist in placing a candidate before the people.—*Mercury*.

Well, yes, we should say it would, though doubtless they have been doing so without any special admonition from those who would fain advise them to their destruction. And we venture to offer here some suggestions which may prove useful in studying that all important question of results. The first and most natural of all "probable results" of such action, if we do not greatly misread the popular sentiment of the country, is the election of the Independent candidate, for the people have apparently made up their minds to vote for men rather than parties hereafter, and it is but natural to assume that the Independent candidate will be the best man in the field. Another result would be that if the Independent candidate or one of the party candidates were elected, the choice would fall on a better man for the position than it would be likely to do if it were understood there was to be no Independent candidate, because the party managers have entirely too much shrewdness to bring out one of their fourth class hacks when there is to be a first class Independent in the field, as they frequently do when it is merely a partisan contest. Some other results might be referred to leading in the same direction but these we trust will suffice for the present.

ERIE

At last, to all appearances, the day of the fall of "Erie" has come. For years it has been a stain upon the fame of American business enterprise and a terror to honest men at home and abroad. Perhaps no other single concern has been so potent in corrupting the business morals of those who came within the circle of its influence. Supreme judges have gone down at its touch, ending careers of infamy in its service with impeachment, conviction and degradation. It has been made the instrument of carrying to successful issues swindles planned on a scale far surpassing in magnitude the actual value of all its property and franchises. The sharpers of the stock exchange have made use of it to cheat each other when the business of cheating outsiders was dull. Other corporations have done greatly goodness knows in the way of demoralizing the business ideas of the world, debauching the morals of the community and plundering the people who happened to fall into their hands, but Erie has excelled them all. It is associated in the mind with every swindle of uncommon magnitude that has occurred for years. Perhaps it has not been concerned in all of them but its part in that sort of villainy has been so prominent that the mind at once thinks of Erie whenever any fraud of gigantic proportions is brought to light. Probably the successors to the property of Erie may be as bad as the company has been. They cannot be worse. Meanwhile most people even of those who never had a cent in Erie directly or indirectly will breathe a trifle easier for knowing the concern, in its present form, has gone out of the markets to return no more.

A letter to the editor of *Nordanfari* on Iceland, gives an extended account of a very great volcanic eruption which has taken place on that Island. It seems the eruption commenced a little before Christmas, and was still active on the 26th of February, the date of the letter. It is not merely a renewal of activity in Mount Hecla but an entirely new crater. The ashes which come from the volcano are carried to Norway and are reported to be of a very peculiar composition. The professors at Christiana have requested that specimens of the snow on which this wonderful ash has settled be sent them for analysis.

The *State Rights Democrat* says: "We fully believe that we speak the sentiments of four fifths of the Democracy of Oregon when we heartily echo the words of an able Eastern Democratic paper which in reviewing this important subject positively avers that it 'is in favor of and will support and advocate nothing but straight Democracy.'" We are a little curious to know whether the other fifth are going with the Republicans or the Independents.

In this way the Coos county *Record* sprinkles rose water over the situation:

> For several years past there has been but little except the spoils of office about which to contend in the field of politics and that state of things has naturally had the effect to develop corruption and create a feeling of apathy and disgust among the masses. The result has been a partial organization of an Independent party, and a few nominal Democratic victories.

A note from Daniel Clark, Esq., Grand Master of the State Grange, informs us that his appointment has been changed from Bethel to Zena for Saturday June 12th at 1 o'clock P. M., of which Patrons will take notice.

The N. Y. *Herald* says there has not been within a century another so late a spring as the present in that region.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED

A FIRST CLASS CABINET MAKER IMMEDIATELY. Good wages and steady employment guaranteed. Apply in person at this office for Advertiser's address.

Attention! Washington Guard.—You will assemble at your Armory Sunday, May 30th, at 1 o'clock P. M. for parade. By order of H. COOK, Captain.
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Gents' Cheviot Shirts, AT 1 FINE White Linen Bosom Shirts for men and boys for sale at 107 Third st. JOHN WILSON.

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL

AT THE

VESTRY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH,

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875.

Strawberries & Ice Cream.

Several DUETS for Piano and Violin have been arranged.

CHICKERING PIANO will be used.

VOCAL MUSIC will be furnished by competent singers.

SELECT READING, RECITATIONS, &c.

A variety of Articles on sale at the table.

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WE TAKE PLEASURE IN CALLING YOUR notice to the fact that we are now putting a Stock of our Celebrated **FARMING GOODS** at Portland, where we propose to sell them at San Francisco prices freight to Portland added. Our Stock for the present will consist of the following well known Implements and Machines: The **Etna Double Motion Mowing and Reaping Machines, Treadwell's Improved Single Gear Headers, Russell's Celebrated End Shake Threshers, Pitts' Mounted & Down Powers, Hoadley's Threshing Engines, Paddock Sulky Rakes, Whitewater Wagons, Blackhawk Plows, &c.,** &c. Our Goods are well known and popular in California and we desire to introduce them more generally among you, hence the establishment of a Depot in your midst. Our goods are guaranteed in every particular and your orders are respectfully solicited, which will have our prompt and careful attention.

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Second Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1875, for the improvement of Second street from Alder [illegible] in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible]

Bids must state the price for furnishing materials and completing the work upon each lot [illegible] separately.

Each bid must be accompanied with the names of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the bidder he will enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

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J. BESSER
JOHN CATLIN
Committee on Streets and Public Property

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK CONTAINING A passage ticket on the W. R. T. Co's line and papers of value only to its owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

NEW TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALE

OF

UNCLAIMED PACKAGES

I will sell at my Auction Sale room

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SATURDAY MAY 29, 1875
At 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of Messrs. Wells Fargo & Co.

200 Packages Merchandise,

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At 10 o'clock A. M.

Lot No. [illegible] in Block J, situated on corner of Alder and Twelfth streets. Size of lot 50x100 feet.

ALSO

Lot 6 in Block J, situated on Twelfth street bet. Alder and Washington. Size of lot 50x100.

ALSO

Lots 3 and 6 in Block 146 in Couch's Addition to city of Portland, situated on North Ninth street, between K and L. Size of lots 50x100 feet each.

ALSO

Lots 4 and 5 in Block 146 in Couch's Addition to city of Portland, situated on North Eighth street between K and L. Size of lots 50x100 feet each.

ALSO

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 [illegible] in Block 290, situated on Eleventh and Twelfth streets between Jackson and South.

ALSO

The west half of Block [illegible] in Carter's Addition to city of Portland.

Title Perfect. Terms Cash.

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Lots Nos. 1 and 4 in Block [illegible] Couch's Addition, with fine house, choice fruit and other improvements. Situate two blocks to the rear of the Clarendon Hotel.

One Lot and a half in Block 187 on Fifth street, one block from the rear of the Court House, with fine residence and abundant fruit.

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LOST

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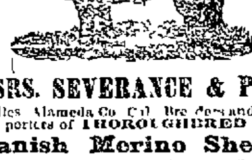

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FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday) at 6 A. M.
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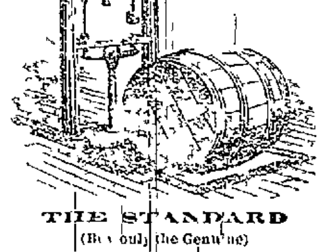

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BRIEF NOTES.

Decoration Day.

The busy season is at an end.

Fragrant garlands for the honored dead to day.

The new [illegible] for the steamer Otter has been finished.

Old Mercury was waltzing up among the eighties yesterday.

Wild strawberries it is said abound on the hills near the city.

Our city orchards indicate an unusual large supply of fruit this year.

The man who runs the street sprinkler is happy, or at least ought to be.

Two weeks more and all the castings for the state capitol will be completed.

A cheering thought to lovers of fruit—the sides of cherries toward the sun are turning crimson.

While the steamer *California* has been lying at port sundry repairs have been made to her machinery.

Work will not be resumed at Nicolai Bros' mill until the adjoining building is ready for occupancy.

An offensive stench emanates from a loosely covered vault near the corner of First and Yamhill streets.

Wild strawberries and even a slight quantity of blackberries can be plucked on the hills west of the city.

Col R N Batchelder who is now down at Fort Canby on official business will return home this evening.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be pleased to accept all the flowers they can obtain to day.

A private letter from Rev Thos Guard bears the intelligence that he will be in Portland about the middle of July.

A small boy whose parents reside in the vicinity of Sixth and Columbia streets was run over by a wagon on Tuesday and severely injured.

On account of the oration by General O O Howard at the court house this evening there will be no young folks meeting at the M. E church.

We observe a number of tents in the city yards. They will probably be used for sleeping accommodations during the hot summer months.

A large amount of old scrap iron will be sent to San Francisco soon. If Portland had a rolling mill all this scrap-iron could be used to good purpose.

That gold is a better circulating medium for the United States than currency will be discussed at the Philomathean society meeting on Monday evening.

Rev D J Pierce has received a telegram from Rev E P Hammond the noted revivalist, saying he will leave San Francisco Monday next overland for Oregon.

Rash young men will persist in wearing immaculate linen dusters and straw hats to the manifest injury of good health and at the imminent hazard of contracting influenza.

Curios, gallery, description, mystery, 'ant'eller to let' and 'baggage', are a few of the misspelled words and sentences on signs which our eagle optics noticed last week.

We have secured from Mr Geo L DePrans a copy of 'Elaine Waltz,' a new piece of music just published. Chas H Hoffman is the composer, and the music is dedicated to Mrs R C Johnson, of San Francisco.

Nothing, we believe, as yet has been heard from Mr [illegible] Wenzell the walker, who informed the OREGONIAN last October that he would walk from San Francisco to New York in one hundred days, commencing about May 1, 1875.

At the Thursday evening prayer meeting Rev I D Driver assured the people that they would be provided homes and entertainment free if the Methodist community would attend the campmeeting to be held near Brownsville on June 20th.

The little ferry *Red Jacket* is to be thoroughly overhauled and after being put in the best possible condition will be placed on the Vancouver route between the Oregon and Washington Territory shores. However the *Red Jacket* will not assume duty until the subsidence of the June freshet.

FIRE MATTERS.

Query—Is the new bell to be elevated, and when?

No 1's trip to Albany and return was a grand success.

The engineers should be complimented for the neat and tasty appearance of their machines.

Work on the hose carriages for companies Nos 1 and 3 is progressing rapidly and both will soon be completed.

No one can rightly dispute the fact that No 2's have the prettiest and most graceful appearing flag pole in the city.

Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co's flag staff is lying on the sidewalk in front of the building at present but will shortly be placed in position.

Seventy five dollars were appropriated a few weeks ago by the Common Council for the repair of No 2's old steam fire engine. The necessary repairs are being made.

Persons should be careful about dropping lighted matches or cigars upon the sidewalk, as they frequently fall into the iron gratings in the walk, and thereby cause loss of valuables.

There will be a judicious change in the management of conflagrations when all the arrangements for the alarm telegraph and Buell's patent signal are perfected. We hope that day will speedily arrive.

Brush fires in the northern portion of the city are burning in close proximity to a China wash house, two blocks west of the Clarendon Hotel and unless a watch is kept over them they might occasion a conflagration and destroy considerable property.

BALL AND BAT.

The East Portland base ball grounds are unfit for use until the subsidence of the river.

Workmen are engaged in clearing the Academy grounds of stones, brush and other obstructions preparatory to the inauguration of the regular B B season.

The proposed match game of base ball between the Aldine and College club of Salem has been postponed one week owing to the disablement of Frank McCully catcher for the former club. The game will probably be played on Friday next.

For the national championship played on the 11th inst: Boston 1[illegible], Washington 1, Hartford 10, Athletic 2, Mutual 2, Philadelphia 1. Games played May 14th: Chicago [illegible], Western (Keokuk nine) 6, Boston 14, Athletic [illegible], Washington 8, New Haven 1, Mutual [illegible], Philadelphia 2. The Boston, Hartford and St. Louis clubs had won all the championship games they played up to the 16th inst.

If you have not yet tried the Warwick collar do so at once. It is stylish and looks better than any other collar.

FEMININE VAGARIES.

Matelasse capes are very fashionable.

Roman gold is more in vogue.

Street dresses are beginning to train a little.

Cardinal red is as fashionable as [illegible] still ahead.

The corset waist is revived for the summer season.

Hamburg embroidery predominates on [illegible] dresses.

The newest fancy of [illegible] with lace in [illegible].

New designs in jet jewelry have appeared [illegible] this season of the year.

Colored laces still fashionable and will be seen to fine advantage at the seaside resorts.

Very little false hair is now worn. The hair is dressed plain and worn in a [illegible].

Sunshades are covered with [illegible] they are considerably [illegible] than last year.

Beads [illegible] ever. All black [illegible] costumes are trimmed with cloth.

Bonnets are *outre* as ever. The [illegible] turn up to a sort of point or pyramid [illegible].

The ladies are wearing high standing collars after the style of the best London swells.

The new summer silks are exceedingly pretty. Stripes, plaids and small dots are the [illegible].

White lace sunshades with coral handle mounted in gold can be had for the moderate sum of $119.

Mohair dress materials are not as popular as they used to be and ere long will doubtless be entirely out of fashion.

Lace jacques and basques will be as much worn as ever. Over light silks no prettier garment could be imagined.

Sashes are now used only to form the drapery or pouff behind. Roman sashes are coming in again. They are always stylish.

Ladies who have handsome velvet costumes trimmed with fur find it hard to put them aside now that the warm weather has come.

Fichus will be worn throughout the season. Those of lace with silk or velvet insertion are considered the most elegant and stylish.

Many street dresses of silk are trimmed with bows of the same material down the front. It is a very effective and pretty style.

Eight out of every ten young ladies one meets on the avenue has a tulle scarf or neck tie. It is to be inferred that they are fashionable.

Nothing hangs from Flora McFlimsy's waist belt now, not even her umbrella. Later—The fan may be suspended therefrom however.

A patch of court plaster on the chin is again considered fashionable. The ladies who appeared at the Lady Washington reception are credited with having revived this fashion.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Frank Gilder's grand Steinway piano is now at Gray's Music Store.

A singing school led by J W Sawyer meets Tuesday nights at the Congregational church.

Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast, at least that's what the poet sayeth on the subject.

Our State and city has reason to feel justly proud of the excellent bands of music which we have and the number of them.

Some of the best musical talent of our city will participate in the concert exercises at the Taylor street church, next Wednesday evening.

It has been suggested that our citizens contribute money and hire a band to play at the plaza once or twice a week, during the next two or three months in the evening.

A number of young men provided with musical instruments—consisting of violins, guitars, jewsharps, accordeons, pans, bones, etc.—were around serenading several of their charming young lady friends last Saturday evening.

The following are the names of musical pieces recently composed by Prof I J Finck of this city and published by O Ditson & Co, Boston: 'The Curfew Bells No 1,' 'The Curfew Bells No 2,' words and music; 'Farewell,' words and music, and 'Fantasie Melancholique,' dedicated to Mrs Ethel [illegible]. He also published 'The Book is Complete.'

The Amateur Musical Society hold regular meetings every Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall and perform the overtures of most of the classical and popular operas, various arrangements of operas, German waltzes by Strauss, Faust and Gungl and musical productions of other eminent composers. At present there is a lack of brass instruments in the society. If there are any amateur musicians who perform skillfully on these instruments they would be gladly received into this society. Any information regarding the society will be furnished on application to Mr S Harris or Mr I J Finck.

PICNICS.

At no distant day the various Sunday schools of the city will unite and give a grand picnic. Place nor time not yet settled upon.

Again the committee of arrangements for the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic have concluded to postpone the affair until further notice.

Next Thursday the Sunday school connected with the Catholic church will give a picnic at Clackamas Grove. The excursion will be given over the O. & C. R. R.

Unless next Wednesday should prove rainy and disagreeable the Red Men propose to hold their fourth annual picnic. All that is necessary to insure the complete success of the affair is good weather.

The Plymouth Mission Sunday school will assemble at the church corner of Fourteenth and I streets this morning at 9 o'clock—if it does not rain—and at 9 30 will march down to the oak grove near Sixth and J streets where they will hold their picnic. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to unite to make it a happy day.

The annual May Fest of the Portland Turn Verein will take place to morrow at Canyon gardens. It is needless to say that the society will entertain those attending the picnic and festival in right royal style. They have the reputation for doing things in the most agreeable manner. The gardens have been enlarged and otherwise improved. A large attendance may be anticipated.

One week from to day, unless the weather should prove very unpropitious the [illegible] of Portland propose to hold *the* picnic of the season. The committee have been assiduous in their efforts and all necessary arrangements will be made which can contribute to the success of the affair and the pleasure of those who shall attend. There will be music, dancing, refreshments and a number of games at the grounds. To use the slang but expressive phrase, the picnic and excursion gives assurance of being 'way up.' More anon.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A social society was organized last evening composed exclusively of young folks. After the election of officers music and games were engaged in and a merry time enjoyed by the youthful guests. A similar meeting is announced for next Friday evening. Literary and musical exercises will also be given at the next meeting.

Next Monday evening is the time and Baptist church the place where a sociable will be held during which music and other interesting exercises may be expected. The success attending former affairs of the kind warrants us in saying that this will equal if not surpass any gathering yet held at that church. Refreshments may be obtained [illegible] the requisite cash necessary for the purchase.

Last evening a goodly company of persons gathered at Hall street church and partook of the abundance of eatables such as ice cream, oysters, cake, etc. which were provided. Some singing and other equally pleasing exercises were indulged in and after spending the hours socially and enjoyably the company retired satisfied that they had all had a very successful affair. Quite a snug sum was realized and donated to the pastor.

FOUND—On First street between Morrison and Alder, No 103, the place where watches, clocks and jewelry can be bought at reasonable prices and where watch repairing is done at a lower price than at any other establishment in the city. Call on W. Friedlander.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

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DEAF MUTE SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

On Thursday it was my privilege as an invited guest and member of an examining committee to visit the deaf mute school at Salem and follow the members through their various exercises and final exhibition previous to the yearly vacation. I have come away with a strong feeling that the State at large should know more of this most valuable philanthropic work, both in relation to what has been achieved and what remains to be done in perfecting it worthily.

There is nothing which better tests the advanced civilization of a State or community than the treatment which its various wards receive at its hands. The prisoner, the pauper, the insane and those who without personal fault are put at odds in the strife of existence through natural infirmities are now in civilized and Christian lands invariably cared for with more or less kindness and efficiency. The deaf mute is obviously such a ward of the State. There are not so many of these unfortunates as that counties or towns can justly undertake their care and development in an institution, and the State at large must do the work if it is done at all.

As far as known forty or fifty deaf mutes of all ages are in Oregon, and of these over thirty five have received partial instruction during the four years since the inception of the Salem institution. The examination of Thursday exhibited the scholars in various degrees of proficiency in that which is the main work of such schools, viz the art of expressing themselves to others and in turn receiving impressions. A child who had been there but eight months and who came entirely ignorant of anything save the simplest home made signs, wrote on the board in a fair hand answers to questions or composed sentences which would have done credit to a bright scholar with full senses and twice the term of instruction. Others who have been in the institution longer acquitted themselves with marked credit writing compositions upon given themes, developing grammatical signs, translating sign language into written and acting [illegible] parts made up the programme of exercises which was varied by an excellent address from Mr Knight the superintendent upon the subject of Deaf Mute Instruction, and the philosophy of the symbols employed.

The building in use by the school is that formerly occupied by the Sisters of the Holy Names and although somewhat old seems adequate to the present uses of the inmates. The appropriation by the State is about $4200 a year. When we consider that out of this sum must be provided a home and instruction for from 20 to 40 scholars with matron, superintendent and teachers to be maintained and paid the wonder is that any rule of economy however stringent can suffice. That all this is not effected without strain or sacrifice we may feel sure. Yet its guardians and those who are so unselfishly interested in it are thankful for even this opportunity and the assurance of permanence at the hands of succeeding representatives of the people. Oregon among the many provisions for its wards cannot afford to neglect this valuable work and ought to increase the appropriation at least one-half. We are sure that could these interesting pupils be taken through the State and make their silent yet intelligent appeal, giving ocular demonstration of what they are doing, there would come a much ampler support and constancy of sympathy for the whole trust.

The great need at present is for means to give the initial instruction in trades. So far little can be done. One trade only, that of caning chairs, is taught to a few who are adapted to it. The trades of printing, brush or broom making, and shoe, rope or bucket manufacture might be taught and even bring an income to the institution.

Such institutions also furnish a field for the kind services and assistance of individuals. There is always something wanted which the superintendent hardly feels warranted in purchasing from the general fund. A few pictures and maps would be a great ornament to the building and give great delight to the inmates. Mr Knight mentioned the fact that a library is their present greatest need, a comparatively small sum of money can be invested in the best in books selected by some experienced deaf mute educator as Dr Peet or Gallaudet, to great advantage, and the opportunity of doing so great good is one that ought to be quickly seized upon by benevolent persons.

I shall be glad to receive any sums of money from our citizens for this end and will transmit them to Mr Knight or Prof Smith. It is hoped that those gentlemen will at some time bring their interesting scholars to Portland and allow us to judge for ourselves what they are and what they are worth.

T L ELIOT

PORTLAND May 27 1875

RELIGIOUS.

Preaching in the Baptist church by the pastor. Morning subject 'The Bible.' Evening subject 'Reform the Rallying Cry.' Prayer meeting at 6 15 P M. Sunday school at 12 30 P M.

Mr Eliot of the First Congregational church has returned to the city and will resume his pulpit tomorrow. In the evening the Sunday school will celebrate its twenty fourth anniversary with appropriate exercises.

Taylor street M. E. church, Rev [illegible] Bentley pastor. The Rev Bishop Weaver of Dayton Ohio will conduct services at 11 A M and the pastor at 7½ P M. Sunday school at 1 30 P M. Prayer meeting at 6 30 P M. Subject for evening's discourse 'Street Shows vs Sabbath Worship.' Strangers are always welcome.

Picnics are now in order, pleasant weather having come at last. When you go to one always lay in a supply of cigars from Bird's, First street, opposite [illegible].

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Hats for straight and for curls
Hats for faces of chubby
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Hats that faces [illegible]
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Hats that [illegible]
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Hats grease proof in storms [illegible]
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The Postoffice has not been removed, nor has the bridge across the Willamet come to the surface, but it is a positive fact that BECK & WALDMAN have the largest and best assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing which they are offering to the public at exceedingly low prices. They continue to keep a full line of Youths' Clothing and parents should bear this in mind when they desire to clothe their darlings. [illegible] suit.

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The muffled drums sad roll has beat our comrades last tattoo
But the living round the most [illegible] floral offerings strew
On Fame's eternal camping ground their silent tents are spread
While we memories are lovingly cast round the bivouac of the dead.

At 10 o'clock this morning the soldiers, officers and regimental band will arrive on the steamer from the post at Vancouver who are to actively participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day. They will be met at the wharf and escorted to the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and received with all proper honor. The procession will there halt until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when it will reform with the addition of members of the G. A. R., military companies of the city, invited guests, and after marching through the principal streets of the city head for the Lone Fir cemetery, at which place the impressive ceremonies are to be held. Full particulars have been published regarding issues and repetition is unnecessary in this connection. When the ceremonies are ended at the cemetery the procession will reform and marching back to the city be dismissed. In the evening Gen Howard will deliver the address at the court house.

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Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

A Brain-Destroying Malady.

That Insomnia or Inability to sleep has become very prevalent of late years is sufficiently evidenced by the fact that numberless remedies have been introduced within the last decade specially intended for its cure and that new sedatives are continually cropping up. But no medicinal agent has so widely and clearly established its claims as a genuine soporific as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That it restores the brain destroying inability far more effectually than the bromides, chloral and valerianates in use is not to be wondered at when we consider that such drugs act only on the brain which is not the source of the evil, while the Bitters rectify the alimentary disturbances which originate it. It is admitted by physicians that dyspepsia and non assimilation of the food produce sleeplessness. The Bitters overcome these obstacles to repose as well as those urinary troubles which are also said to interfere with it. A wineglassful or two of this wholesome sedative taken before bed time rarely fails to induce tranquil repose.

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SWAMP LAND CLAIMS.

The following letter of instructions to the Linkville Land office which we find in the Jacksonville *Sentinel* (and which has doubtless been sent also to other land offices in the State) will be interesting to many of our readers

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE WASHINGTON D C
April 8th 1875

REGISTER AND RECEIVER, LINKVILLE OREGON —*Gentlemen* —The Surveyor General of Oregon has been directed to send to your office lists of all lands in your District selected by the State of Oregon as swamp lands and shown by evidence to his satisfaction to be such

On the receipt of such list with the certificate of the Surveyor General that satisfactory evidence has been presented to him that the lands are swampy and overflowed and rendered thereby unfit for cultivation you will note the same on your books and plats and withhold the land from further disposition until the claim of the State is adjusted The withholding from further disposition however, is not to be understood as preventing those who have already prior to such filing acquired rights by settlements from producing evidence in compliance with law and the regulations of this office

Such testimony offered after the lists are filed in your office must be taken after notice to the State authorities of the time that it will be presented, and the State must be permitted to contest the rights of the claimant thereto In such contest it may not be necessary to inquire into the swampy character of the land In all cases were the settler claims under the pre-emption law, and desires to trust his case on the question of settlement before the list was filed in your office and subsequent residence, improvement and cultivation, in good faith, and does not desire to present any evidence to show that the land is not swamp you will in such case confine the inquiry to the fact of settlement, improvement and cultivation, and not encumber your records or files with evidence in regard to the the swampy condition of the land If the settler claims under the homestead law or in case a pre-emption settler desires it, you will have evidence on both sides in regard to the swampy character of the land

In taking testimony of the character of the land you will be governed by the rules prescribed in regard to the kind of testimony in the following extract of a letter from this officer to the Governor of Oregon

"This evidence must designate particularly the character of each quarter, quarter section, or other smallest legal sub-division named and not refer to the tracts as marked or indicated on some stamp list, or other paper Each tract must be fully identified, and its character at the date of the grant [March 12 1860], must be conclusively shown whether or not the land was at that date so swampy or overflowed as to preclude cultivation without reclamation by drains levees embankments or other artificial means stating particularly what proportion of each tract is of that character

"The cause of the swampy character or overflow must be shown, with a description of the timber, plants, grasses and shrubs growing on the tract, and of the streams, lakes etc. on or contiguous thereto, and the general character of the surrounding lands The witnesses must state their means of knowledge, whether they are familiar with the mode of surveying and marking the public lands also whether they have examined the marks made by the surveyors and upon the lines of the land, or if they have not, explain by what means they identify the tract about which they testify

"They should also state the time of the year when they examined the land not by the general description of spring, summer, fall winter, but giving the month, and as near as possible the time of the month, and when the land is rendered unfit for cultivation by overflow, show particularly in what months and for what length of time the same is overflowed in a majority of years

"In short, the evidence should be as full and complete as if required to establish the character of each tract to the satisfaction of a court or jury"

Swamp lands within the meaning of the swamp grant, are those lands that are swampy or overflowed at the planting growing or harvesting, so as to prevent the planting cultivation or harvesting the staple crops and such must be its condition in a majority of seasons

Staple crops have always been held by this office to include crops of hay, as well as the cereals when such crops are the result of preparation and sowing seeds, and if this can be done successfully without reclamation by drains, levees, embankments or other artificial means the land is not swampy or overflowed within the meaning of the grant

But you are not to infer from the above, that because land in its natural shape produces a valuable crop that the swamp claim must be rejected A tract of land may be valuable for its wild grasses or cranberries and yet be clearly and unquestionably swampy or overflowed and unfit for cultivation, until drained or otherwise reclaimed

After the testimony in any such case is taken, you will forward the same to this office with your joint opinion thereon

S S BURDETT
Commissioner

KENTUCKY LOVERS

THEY ELOPE FROM A CIRCUS FLEE IN A FREIGHT CAR, HIDE IN A CELLAR, ARE MARRIED JUST IN TIME TO ESCAPE CAPTURE, AND FINALLY RECEIVE THE BLESSING OF THE CRUEL FATHER

[From the Cincinnati Inquirer, April 6]

England had her Gretna Green and Kentucky her Cincinnati. The last victims of their own folly and Tom Gettier's delegated powers are Grant G Sutherland and Lucy E Anderson, of Winchester Ky Grant is only twenty-one, and Lucy eighteen but both were old enough to fall in love with each other Both are rich, and, besides, good looking Indeed, Lucy is one of the prettiest brunettes of that far-famed region of beautiful women—the Blue Grass region—and that's what ailed Grant Lucy's stern parent vetoed Grant's suit Three times did Grant ask for fair Lucy's hand, and then he rebelled Plans of elopement were carefully laid out, and afterward successfully executed as will appear from the sequel. Lucy has been going to school all winter at Winchester

Last Monday, when a circus spread its canvas in the village, the girls all went to see the lion and the wild kangaroo Grant and two other young men (his brother and cousin) were also at the circus according to the terms of the agreement. During the excitement incident to an elephant race or something of that sort, Lucy and two of her most intimate girl associates, of whom one was Grant's sister, stepped down and out without their movements being noticed by the other girls Grant and his two friends met the three girls outside of the tent when all six got into a spring wagon and started for Lexington At Lexington they took refuge in the house of one of Lucy's friends, and well that they did for the old gentleman thundered into town right in their wake He traced them to the house where they were hid in the cellar, and with some policemen made diligent search, but without avail All that day did the six refugees keep dark in their friend's cellar while the obdurate parent set a watch on the depots

Toward evening the conductor of a freight train on the Kentucky Central road was communicated with and bribed to lend a helping hand In the darkness that followed the runaway parties were transferred to a box car locked in, and soon found themselves bumping along toward the goal of their happiness with the other cattle. They arrived at Covington at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and chartered an express wagon with a cover to it to smuggle them to the Gibson House where they expected to find a balm in Gilead for their palpitating hearts Mr McGlossom the gentlemanly clerk on duty, is a young man, and could readily sympathize with the young people who had come such a distance underso many difficulties He therefore conveyed the bridegroom to Tom Gettier's house, where a license was procured

By 7 o'clock the deed was done and Grant G Sutherland and wife was standing on the register in a bold victorious hand The last words of the clergyman pronouncing them man and wife had hardly dropped from his lips when the telegraph clicked 'Stop the wedding' Too late! Last night a mutual friend from the home of the young couple came up, and brought with him the Bless you, my children, of Lucy's relenting father and also—which was best of all—enough money to pay expenses They will return to Winchester to morrow Meanwhile great preparations are being made by Lucy's parents for a grand reception which will welcome the runaways return

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING May 28 18

Gold in New York 116 @ 116¼

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying [illegible] selling [illegible]

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium

Currency Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Telegraphic Transfers on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Gold Bars $00

The local money market is devoid of any new features of interest We find nothing that there is no important increase in the demand for loans and banking is in its ordinary way, there is out idle part are offering considerable amount on good paper real estate The mercantile interests of the city are at this time making but little call now for monetary favors being generally prepared to meet the demands for imports which are now diminishing in volume

Manufacturing interests in Oregon now come improvement in activity and with the influx of population now witnessed the demand for the products of the few establishments in our State will show an increase that will stimulate the inauguration of more enterprises of this character as well as encourage more extended operations on the part of those which are now in working order As there are no good reasons why many articles which are imported in large quantities into this State should not be made here except that the population heretofore has limited the demand for home consumption and competition in other sections has been embarassed by high freights the fact of a large and rapid increase of population will give a new life to manufacturing and with the agricultural interests it will help to augment the prosperity of the State All the natural facilities for becoming a manufacturing State are to be found in Oregon and everybody will not be compelled to raise wheat or wool for a living when once the country's needs are commensurate with the amount of capital necessary to inaugurate the various enterprises for which Oregon has the natural resources

Free Banking

The following table compiled from the consolidated reports of the national banks made in March last shows the circulation of the national banks at that date was about the same as it was in April 1872

		Circulation.
1872	February 7	$321 631 6[illegible]
	April 19	2[illegible]
	June 10	327 092 752
	October 3	333 495 0[illegible]7
	December 27	336 289 285
1873	February 28	336,292 4[illegible]9
	April 25	338 16[illegible] 864
	June 13	338 [illegible]58,501
	September 12	339 081 [illegible]98
	December 26	341 120 2[illegible]6
1874	February 1	[illegible]
	May 1	[illegible]
	June 26	[illegible] 48
	October 2	[illegible] 298
	December 31	331 193 1[illegible]3
1875	March 1	[illegible]

The falling off in circulation since free banking was established shows one thing pretty conclusively and that is that the fears entertained by the opponents of that measure were not well founded They predicted that the effect of the act allowing free banking would be that everybody with a little capital would rush into the business of banking and the country would be flooded with an increased issue of national bank paper money The reverse of this has happened, and if the anticipations of those who favored free banking have not been realized the safety of the experiment has at least been pretty clearly demonstrated

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship John L Stephens will leave San Francisco for Portland to morrow at the usual hour with freight and passengers

The schooner Superior arrived from San Francisco last night and is discharging at Flanders wharf She brought a fair cargo of assorted merchandise

The British bark Nenuphar hence arrived at Liverpool via Queenstown on the 10th of May

The bark Rival is at Pacific wharf discharging her cargo

The Hawaiian bark Mattie Macleay has gone to sea bound for Honolulu

The steamship California will sail for Port Townsend Victoria Nanaimo Fort Wrangel and Sitka on Tuesday evening next carrying freight and passengers to each port

The steamship Gussie Telfair sailed for Port Townsend Victoria and Nanaimo this afternoon at 6 o'clock Returning she will come by way of Orcas Island and Port Townsend

The fine ship City of Vienna has not yet secured any engagement and it is more than possible that she will be compelled to remain here for a considerable length of time

The British bark Carn Tual is discharging cargo at the lower end of Flanders wharf Everything is coming out in good order

General Trade Matters

The course of trade in this city changes but little and during the spring season prices in all leading lines of imported goods have fluctuated but rarely Groceries in the main have generally shown a disposition to stiffen up and had not dealers been fortunate in securing good stocks of sugars syrups and coffees when prices rather favored buyers the consumers would have felt the appreciation more than they have At present there is a slight lull in the trade and no particular inclination to more activity for some weeks to come Dry goods are also duller and prices rule steadily at lower figures for nearly all classes of goods in this line than before for several years

In the domestic produce market prices are unchanged since our quotations yesterday with the exception of one or two articles Provisions are a little weaker and hams one cent per pound lower Eggs may be properly quoted now at 15a16 cents Dried apples are a little better for the seller 6 a6 ½ cents per lb paid Chickens are more plentiful and are quoted at $3 00@4 per dozen for full grown Wool is coming forward a little more freely but the aggregate receipts are still comparatively small Buyers here are more unanimous on quotations of 20a23 cents per lb

San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO May 28 —Flour—Extra jobbing $5a5 50

Wheat—Shippers offer $1 65 millers $1 70

Barley—Feed $1 40 no demand for brewing

Oats—Good $1 10 extreme $ to $2 0

Hay—Best cargoes new and old $14@16 50

Corn—Yellow $1 52½ white $1 60

Potatoes—Best $3a3 50 the latter figure for choice

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Streets

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling or Riding $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats 50 cents each person

To and from Balls and Parties $2 00 a couple

Funerals $3 00 a Hack

All orders given to the Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night

WONDERFUL INVENTION!

THE LITTLE MONITOR SEWING MACHINE

SEWS FROM TWO SPOOLS DIRECT—MAKES the Lock Stitch No shuttle no Bobbin no rewinding of thread

Call at 101 Third st Good Templars Building

MRS A B PAXTON,
General Agent for Pacific Coast

Good responsible Agents wanted [illegible]

Cascades Mountain Ice!

Taken out of the clearest and purest water for

ONLY ONE CENT A POUND,

Which I will deliver from this date through the whole season to any part of the city Please give me a call each and every one

Leave orders at Hackney & Stemme corner of First and Taylor sts Hodge & Co's Drug Store First and Ash and at P Horning's No 7 Stark st bet First and Second also with the driver on the wagon I have plenty of Ice

J M G KALLICH

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C. —Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall corner Third and Alder streets at 7½ o'clock.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice May 29 18 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List

Andrus Mrs Emily
Barker Miss
Barrett Mrs D
Barlow Mrs Mary
Berry Mrs W H
Benning Miss Anna
Burne Miss Ella
Brown Miss Mary
Coffel Miss Winnie
Campbell Mrs Isabell
Collis Mrs M
Crawford Mrs M J
Davidson Mrs Mary
Fl[illegible] Miss M
Ford [illegible]
Gal[illegible] Mrs J
Hand Mrs M
Johnson Miss M J
Kel[illegible] Mrs
Lyle Mary A
Kelly Miss Co
Kellogg Mrs A
Levy Mrs P
Mulkey Mrs B
McKay Mrs J
McFarland Mrs Belle
Moore Miss Hattie F
Miller Miss Nettie
Olsen Mrs C H
Randle Miss Loretta J
Ryle Mrs M J
Reinhart Miss Sarah
Seuffert Miss Mary A
Smith Miss Sarah J
Smith Mrs Mary M
Starr Miss Esther Eller
Dick Nelly
Stewart Miss Emma
Taylor Mrs Lette C
Taylor Miss Kate
Vance Mrs [illegible]
Van [illegible] Miss [illegible]
Whitney Laura W
Wills Lizzie

Gentlemen's List

Abram H
Adams J A
Arnold [illegible]
Barry G
Barrett John
Bell C I
Bennett W W
Bailey Chas
Buckle Wm
Bull H C
Brown Carl
Campbell John
Callahan J D
Callihan M
Carroll I
Crawford E J
Clark Thos B
Curtis Geo
Davidson J H
Davis Frank
Disney M
Dimick Geo W
Driscole Jermiah
Driscole James
Eddy P
Edgerton Owen
Ferguson Bart
Foster Isaac
Freeman Josey
Fryer J W
Galloway S
Gallon H
Grant H H
Gray Wm
[illegible] John
Clint J [illegible]
G [illegible]
Jackson M J W
[illegible] John
Kell [illegible]
Le[illegible] D
Kelly [illegible]
Lynch Jas
Ladd Cyrus
Lorowich A
Mack Dr C H
McCormick G I
McDonald Frank
McFarland Christian
Morton Chas
Monahan R
Moss W M
Moore Frank
Moss W S
Miller Thos
Murphy C C
Newman Tho
Ness Thos
Pierce C H
Peterson Johans
Peterson Ole A
Porter N S
Pratt H A
Ryan [illegible]
Purcell Mesrs I
[illegible] Hunter
[illegible] J W
[illegible] Joseph
[illegible] W I
Roe Alex Z
[illegible] H L
Sm[illegible] Spencer
Scott John
Scott [illegible]
[illegible] Thos
Smith Sylvester
Smith T P
Stafford Harry
Sc[illegible] H W
Thompson S C
Thum W A
Thompson W G
Taborden Chas
Vance Joseph
Waller Wm V
Ward W C
Weld Cyrus M
Went Wm
Weaver Rev Jonathan
Went John
Wiser Geo W
Wilson Wm S
Woodard J W
Yates John D

GEORGE F COIT P M

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P M
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	4 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M

J BRANDT Jr Gen'l Sup't.

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.,

To take Effect Monday, March 29, 1875.

Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	2 30 P M	St Joseph	6 30 P M
St Joseph	6 30 A M	Portland	10 30 A M

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette McMinnville Amity Monmouth Independence Buena Vista and Corvallis

Passengers received at Fourth street siding on giving signal to the train but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty five cents extra

Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P M

J BRANDT Jr

HON GEO W CASS, RECEIVER OF

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

CONNECTIONS

At **Kalama** with O S N Co's Boats for points on Columbia River

At **Tenino** with stages for Olympia

At **Tacoma** with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound daily and on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and **Stikine Mines**

Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland O

J W SPRAGUE
General Superintendent

H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

Kalama W T Feb 1 187

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

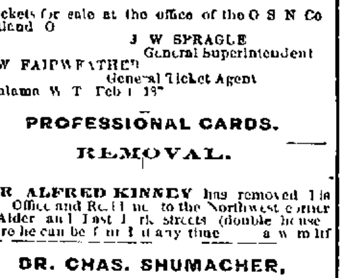
REMOVAL.

DR ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and First Park streets (double house where he can be found at any time a w m lif

DR. CHAS. SHUMACHER,
OFFICE—PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE

Residence—Third street bet Salmon and Main

BLUE LICK



WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels half barrels and cases which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No 147 First near Taylor street

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

CLARENDON HOTEL!
PORTLAND OREGON

ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.

Located opposite all the Railroad and Steamship Offices

Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

Free Coach to and from the House

THE PIONEER
RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE.

NEWLY OPENED IN STYLE TO PLEASE everybody The Finest Private Rooms for Ladies Gentlemen's Parties

Washington Street, bet First and Front

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Orders out of the house promptly attended to Private Entrance for Ladies A LOEWE & C WILSON

THOMPSON HOUSE,
First and Jefferson Streets

Board and Lodging per week	$ 5 00
Board, without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging per day	75

The House is new and hard finished and the board is as good as any first class house

HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT

Men with families will be charged moderately

A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads

Employers in want of help please call

MARKETS.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP!

JOHN F. O'SHEA,
(Late of John on & Sp[illegible]) has fitted up

Stalls 23 and 25 Central Market,

Where he will be glad to see customers and to supply them with the BEST

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, Etc

Orders delivered to any part of the city

REID & VESTAL.

BUTCHERS & PACKERS,

Stalls 8 9 and 10 Central Market

SHIPS AND STEAMBOATS SUPPLIED

HOME AGAIN!

J. S. KELLER,
Has returned to his

COR. MADISON AND FIRST STREETS,

Where he will be prepared to supply Fresh

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OUR MARKET.
MURPHY & ROGERS,
Corner Fourth and E Streets,

Dealers in all kinds of Fresh Meats, consisting of

BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, ETC.

Corned Beef Always on Hand.

Stock bought and sold Orders from the country solicited

PORTLAND MARKET.
E. H. GARDING,
Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge Also, KOSHER BEEF VEAL AND MUTTON

CHRIS. SCLOTH

INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND the public generally to call at his

NEW BUTCHER SHOP,

Washington St, one door East of Third

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

For all the purposes of a Family Physic,

CURING

Costiveness Jaundice Dyspepsia Indigestion Dysentery Foul Stomach and Breath Erysipelas Headache Piles Rheumatism Eruptions and Skin Diseases Biliousness Liver Complaint Dropsy Tetter Tumors and Salt Rheum Worms Gout Neuralgia as a Dinner Pill and Purifying the Blood are the most congenial purgative yet perfected Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills They are safe and pleasant to take but powerful to cure They purge out the foul humors of the blood they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action and they impart health and tone to the whole being They cure not only the every day complaints of every body but formidable and dangerous diseases Most skillful physicians most eminent clergymen and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills They are the safest and best physic for children because mild as well as effectual Being sugar coated they are easy to take and being purely vegetable they are entirely harmless

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,
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Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine
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Ayer's Ague Cure,

FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF OF

Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

℞ Has been widely used during the last twenty five years in the treatment of these distressing diseases, and with such unvarying success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible. The shakes or chills once broken by it do not return until the disease is contracted again This has made it an accepted remedy and trusted specific for the Fever and Ague of the West and the Chills and Fever of the South

Ayer's Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system and leaves the patient as well as before the attack It thoroughly expels the disease, so that no Liver Complaints Rheumatism Neuralgia Dysentery or Debility follow the cure Indeed, where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison, it removes the cause of them and they disappear Not only is it an effectual cure but if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria it will expel the poison and protect them from attack Travellers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus secured by taking the Ague Cure daily [illegible] to Malaria and Miasm has no [illegible]

For **Liver Complaints**, it is an excellent remedy

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NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OF ANY kind against W W KNOTT will present them itemized to the undersigned at the office of Ball & Stott Attorneys Room No 6 Dekums Building N W corner First and Washington streets Portland Oregon within ten (10) days from the date hereof

Dated May 18 1875

M KANT
Assignee of W W Knott.

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DISSATISFIED WEB-FOOTERS

WILL FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE good property for good farming, and for a good Vineyard and Fruit Orchard of 1 acres in the city of Marysville California It has a fine brick residence and outhouses with a good frame barn It is well watered all fenced in a high state of cultivation and paying well Also a place of 10 acres with good buildings in said city For particulars, etc

Del ASHMUTZ & OATMAN
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THE GRANGER WATCH!

The Best American Watch ever Made for Durability and Time-Keeping.

Tucker's Trade Mark—SHEAF OF GRAIN ON DIAL

The "MINER." is Another Watch.

Trade Mark—MINER and PICK on Dial This Watch is made so that no Dampness can get to the Movement to cause rust.

THE PALACE CAR WATCH!

Trade Mark—PALACE CAR ON DIAL This Watch is of Superior Quality—can be regulated to seconds,

NO RAILROAD MAN SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE OF THESE WATCHES

None of these WATCHES are genuine except they have the Trade Mark with the name of J W TUCKER & CO. on movement or dial

These WATCHES sent C O D to any part of the United States Price in Silver Cases, $40 to $70. In Gold Cases from $ to $200, depending upon weight of Cases

ADDRESS,

J. W. TUCKER & CO.
131 Kearny Street, San Francisco Cal.

GOLD CHAINS, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, Etc., Etc.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 11th 18 commanding me to levy upon Lot Number one (1) in Block 76 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to thirty one 60 100 dollars ($31 60) for the improvement of Front streets between Morrison and Salmon streets I have this day levied upon said Lot one in Block 76 and on SATURDAY the 12th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot one to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold and silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland May 13 187 my13law4t

Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated May 11th 1875 commanding me to levy upon the north half of Lot Number two in Block 76 in the City of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to sixteen 00 100 dollars ($16 00) for the improvement of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets I have this day levied upon the north half of Lot two (2) in Block 76 and on SATURDAY the 12th day of June 1875 at 10 o'clock A M of said day in front of the court house door in said City of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon will sell said Lot to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S Gold and Silver coin

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland May 13 18 my13dlaw4t

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Montgomery street lying between Fourth and Tenth streets by grading and laying sidewalks crosswalks and plank gutters where necessary

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

May 19 18 my 1d10t

Ordinance No 1633.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The proposed improvement of that part of Ash street lying between the west line of Front street and the plank roadway in Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the fifteenth day of July 18

Section 2 The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition and that portion of the planking recently laid on the intersections of First street and that adjacent to and in front of Block No 2 which is in good order and on the proper grade excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor

Section 3 The improvement shall consist of grading laying sidewalks planking the entire roadway and intersections with box gutters across the intersections including such repairs alterations and replanking on the intersections of First street and in front of Block as may be necessary to make the same conform to the improvement of the remainder of the street

Section 4 The grading and planking of the roadway and intersections shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections No 4 5 6 and 7 of Ordinance No 1200 entitled An Ordinance to provide for the time and manner of improving that part of G street lying between North Fourth and North Sixth streets

Section 5 The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No 193 entitled An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets shall apply to the manner of laying the sidewalks and to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance

Section 6 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 7 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Section 8 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

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Auditor and Clerk

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Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1634.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with Alder street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Alder street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of July 1875

Section 2 The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four inch plank the necessary strings sills and gutter planks to be laid according to a plan in Auditor's office That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city

Section 3 The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect

Section 4 The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets

Section 5 The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance

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Ash Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 2 o'clock M Tuesday June 1 1875 for the improvement of Ash street between Front and Fourth streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1633

Bids must specify opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment the price per lineal foot for sidewalks plank roadways and intersections including box gutters

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

R R THOMPSON
I BESSER
JOHN CATLIN
Committee on Streets and Public Property

CITY POUND NOTICE.

TAKEN UP ON TUESDAY MAY 25 BY THE undersigned an bay American Horse with white spot in forehead and shod all round about years old The owner is requested to come forward and take him away or he will be sold at public auction on Monday May 31st at 1 o'clock P M at the Pound to pay charges

CHAS LAWRENCE
City Pound Keeper

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COPARTNERSHIP

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME Mr JOHN WINTER late of Philadelphia as equal partner in the Oregon Bakery The business will be continued under the firm name of OPITZ & WINTER A continuance of my former patronage and a call from the public generally is respectfully solicited

I OPITZ

Portland May 1 18

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me are urgently requested to call and settle their accounts immediately

I OPITZ

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of August Englich deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator at his office No First street Portland Oregon

HAMILTON BOYD
Administrator

May 18 18 my18 law4w

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of METZGER & STEEL and carried on at the Portland Glue Factory has this day been dissolved by mutual consent Mr Steel retires from the business which will hereafter be carried on by D Metzger at the same place who will pay all demands against the late firm and who is alone authorized to collect debts due the same

Dated at Portland this 12th day of May A D 18

D METZGER,
WILLIAM STEEL

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LAW CARDS.

JNO C SIMPSON JNO B WALDO

SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No 12 Dekum's Building

REMOVAL.

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
Office in Ankeny's Building First Street

Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Gilsan's Building corner First and Ash Streets, Portland

E. L. EASTHAM,
Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

T. B. HANDLEY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
HILLSBORO, OREGON
Office at the Court House

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1635.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with Yamhill street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Yamhill street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of July 1875

Section 2 The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four inch plank the necessary strings sills and gutter planks to be laid according to a plan in Auditor's office That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city

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Mayor

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Ordinance No 1636

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of Second street with Main street

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The improvement of the intersection of Second street with Main street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of July 1875

Section 2 The improvement shall consist of grading and covering the cistern and roadway with four inch plank the necessary strings sills and gutter planks to be laid according to a plan in the Auditor's office That portion occupied by the city to be at the expense of the city

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Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1637.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURchase of 1000 feet of hose

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into contract with Jos Buchtel for the purchase and delivery of 1000 feet of Patent White Anchor Hose and Couplings complete with Buchtel's Patent Electric Signal provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

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E. CORBETT'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF)

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT

Riding $1 00 per hour

Calling $1 00 first hour 50c each additional hour

To boats 50 cents each passenger

Funerals $2 per Hack

To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the sick thin days

HACHENEY & STEMME,
GROCERS,
COR. FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS.

A Complete Stock of
FRESH GOODS.
Prompt Attention. Free Delivery

Pioneer Brass & Iron Works.
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Machinery Repaired and Made to Order.

Babbitt and Anti Friction Metals constantly on hand and made to order

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FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET
SORENSEN & TAYLOR.
ALL KINDS OF WOOD,
Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

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THE PORTLAND ICE WORKS WILL DELIVER Ice in any part of the City for

ONE CENT A POUND.

Leave orders at the Ice Works Second street between Main and Madison or with the driver

HARRIS & SALMON

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Furnishing every description Furniture Re paired already All work warranted

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ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street between Front and Battery
SAN FRANCISCO

N W SPAULDING'S [illegible] inserted in circula[illegible] REPAIRING in all its [illegible] ming Re Toothing Straigh[illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all [illegible] Muley Gang Buck Butcher [illegible] kinds, together with a good assortment of [illegible] bought at lowest market rates.

Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and [illegible] ING CUTTERS always [illegible] short notice

N B.—Messrs. KNAPP BURRELL & CO, Commission Merchants [illegible] and Oregon, are duly authorized Agents [illegible] Oregon & Idaho

Orders sent through [illegible] wise will be filled as [illegible]

MEDICAL

TO THE UNFORTUNATE
NEW REMEDIES NEW REMEDIES

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,
623 Kearny St [illegible] 1854 [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

DR GIBBON has the pleasure [illegible] he has returned from [illegible] tals of Europe and has re[illegible] pensary 623 Kearny st San Francisco where his [illegible] quiring his services may [illegible] The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new remedies [illegible] increased facilities for [illegible] fering

How many thousand [illegible] female are there [illegible] existence from the [illegible] from virus absorbed [illegible] pallid, emaciated and [illegible] broken-down constitutions [illegible] the happiness of [illegible] In this horrid [illegible] closes the scene [illegible] tend to those who [illegible] horrible life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured [illegible] immediately to DR [illegible] made private disease [illegible] and who is certain [illegible] without mercury or [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the [illegible] care of the many [illegible] all cities, publishing [illegible] in a few days, imposing [illegible] the names of ambient [illegible] other places. Be the [illegible] inquiry or you may [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness

This solitary vice [illegible] practiced by the [illegible] unlimited extent [illegible] by, the following [illegible] combatted by sci[illegible] low continuance [illegible] the head, ringing [illegible] of leaves and rattling [illegible] the loins, weakness [illegible] blunted intellect, loss [illegible] approaching strangers [illegible] quaintances, dispositions [illegible] memory, hectic flushes [illegible] tions about the face [illegible] coughs consumption [illegible] frequent insanity [illegible] apply immediately, [illegible] have a cure effected by [illegible] of treating this disease [illegible] ing a quick and radical [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] isfactorily to him that [illegible] plaint by either of the San F[illegible]

Married Men,

Or those who contemplate marriage [illegible] ing under any of these [illegible] forget the sacred [illegible] nor delay to obtain [illegible] DR. GIBBON is [illegible] patient a written [illegible] fect a radical and [illegible] charge.

Caution to the Unfortunate

Beware of the San [illegible] tenders who, with [illegible] the unwary Some of [illegible] names are to be [illegible] newspapers of San F[illegible] tradesmen and bee[illegible] trades. Some are [illegible] currence intelligence [illegible] way to avoid imposition [illegible] cost you nothing, and [illegible] for as advertising [illegible] are bogus there [illegible] them until you know [illegible] Gibbon does not decoy [illegible] titles certificates, pre[illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy [illegible] office of his ability to [illegible] to cure.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to D[illegible] symptoms, length of time the [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damages and curiosity, to [illegible] with full and plain direction [illegible] Dollars only in registered [illegible] office or through Wells, F[illegible] medicine will be for[illegible] Union All communications [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES

Assignee's Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] undersigned assignee [illegible] estate of J [illegible] Saunders [illegible] public auction to the highest [illegible] of June 1875 at the hour of [illegible] named to Saw Mill on the premises [illegible] tain lots or tracts of land [illegible] county State of Oregon described [illegible] northwest quarter of the [illegible] section 11 Also Lot 3 in Section [illegible] ship 6 north Range 10 west.

Upon said land is located [illegible] a sawmill having a capacity [illegible] of lumber per day is contiguous [illegible] in a large farming, settlement [illegible]

Terms of sale—Cash gold [illegible] made at expense of purchaser

GEO [illegible]

O C AL KILBOURN
Auctioneer

IN THE DISTRICT COURT [illegible] States for the District of Oregon [illegible] of the St Helens Mill Company [illegible] by give notice that the third general [illegible] creditors of said bankrupt will [illegible] of Portland in said District [illegible] June 18 at 10 o'clock A M [illegible] Northrup Esq Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] for the purpose named in [illegible] the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867

ARTHUR [illegible]

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